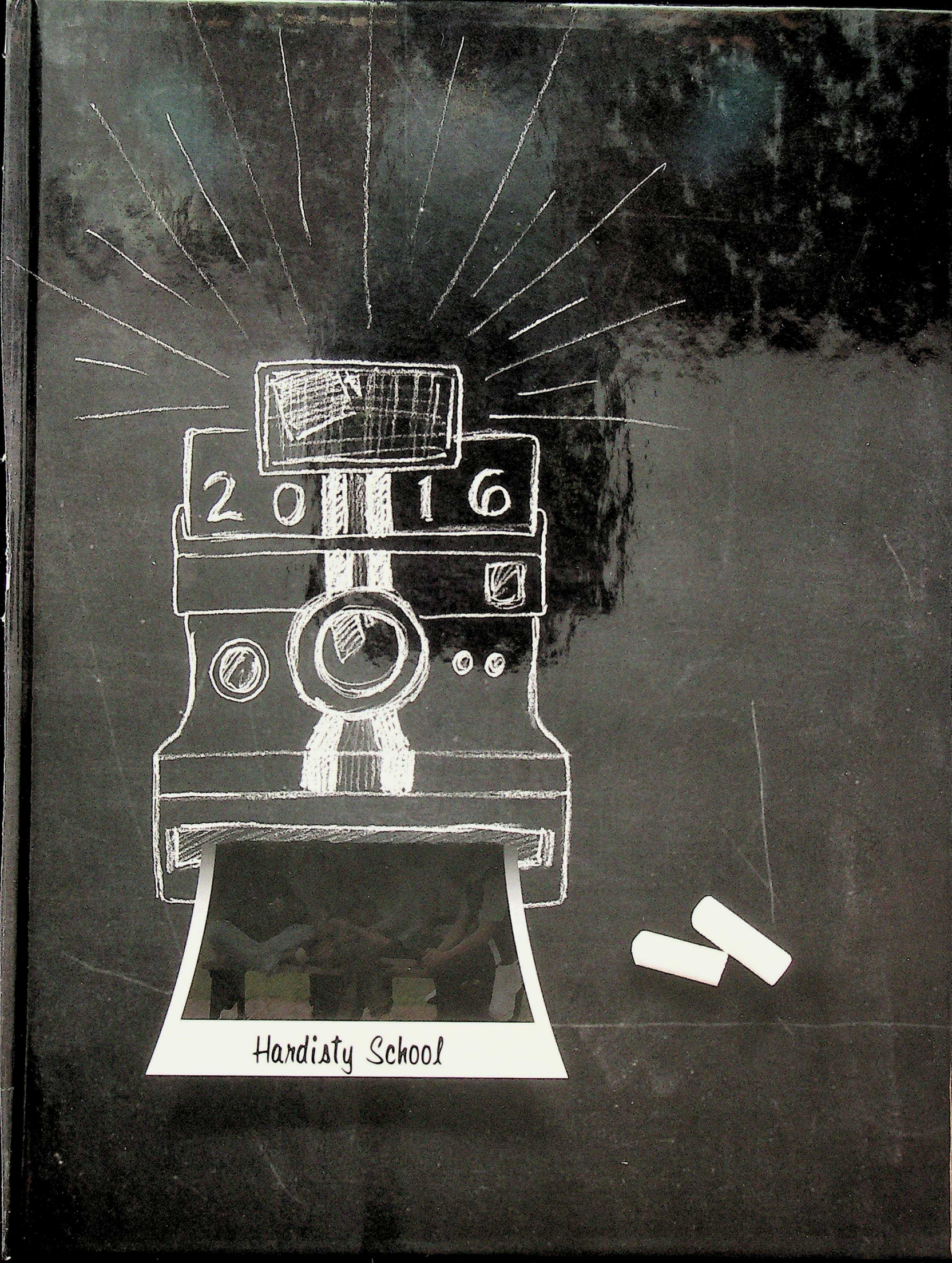
2016
Hardisty School

MY STORY 2016 2015

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Best Memory: _____

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My motto in life: _____

Favorite Teacher and Class: _____

My Jam (song): _____

Glued to the TV for : _____

Must-see Movie: _____

Can't-live-without: _____

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Where I see myself in ten years: _____

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Welcome to Hardisty

Highlights of the Year

Turkey Trot

Every year around Thanksgiving our students participate in the Trot. Students race against each other for the top spot on a beautiful fall day. The winners take home a turkey for their racing efforts.

Read In Week

What is more important than reading? Time is set aside in October to celebrate and enjoy the act of reading. This year, leadership students went above and beyond and read in character to our elementary students.

Dance!

Students enjoyed a Halloween Howler in the fall with our first ever spooky chamber. Students were treated to a perfectly snowy Jingle Bell Bash which included firepits, marshmallows, street hockey and of course - dance!

Mr. Man's Monkey

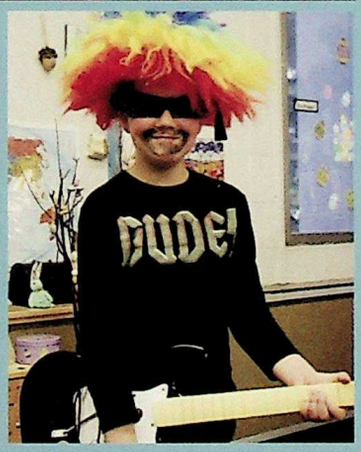
You know that creepy stuffed animal in Mr mans room? You know the one, well let me tell you who brought that to life. Danielle and I were cleaning the art room when we found a monkey poster. As soon as we saw it we knew it was meant for Mr Man, but then sitting on a shelf was a monkey. It was too good to be true. So next time you take a selfie with lovely Pierre just remember to thank us for finding Mr Mans forever friend. - Jelayna Tomalty

Leadership Activities!

Students had many opportunities to dress up this year. Dressing up for Formal/Flannel Fridays or dressing down for Lazy Lounge-y Wednesdays. We learned about your favourite teams and how ugly your Christmas sweaters are.

Hardisty Rocks

In a surprising twist the grade 8's rocked the show this year with the most acts. What a fantastic way to kick off Spring Break! And remember... It's Not A Phase!



Sports

It was a solid year for Hardisty Athletics. Students enjoyed indoor and outdoor soccer, wrestling, cheer, volleyball, basketball, badminton, running club, skiing & track.

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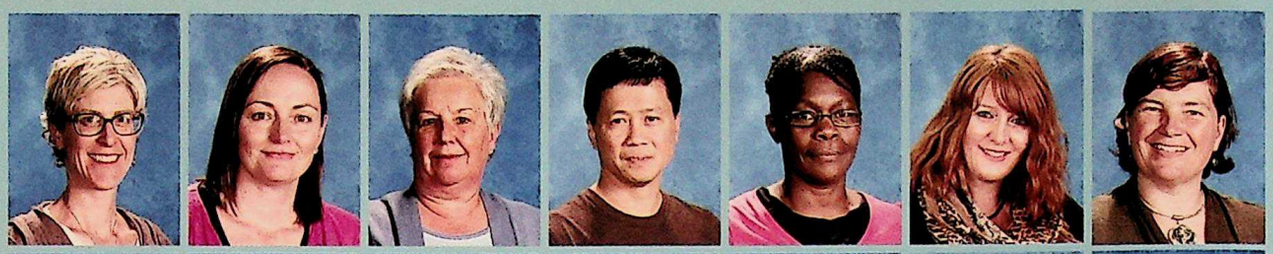
Jossel Balante
Jennifer Beckles
Ines Bertolin
Dena Boyle



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Kimberly Brewer
Lane Burchnall
Margaret Catling
Sangeeta Chawla
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Charito Cuala
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Transforming the learners of today into the leaders of tomorrow

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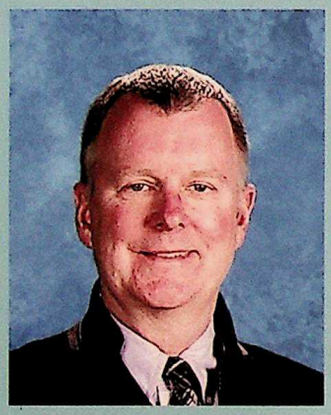

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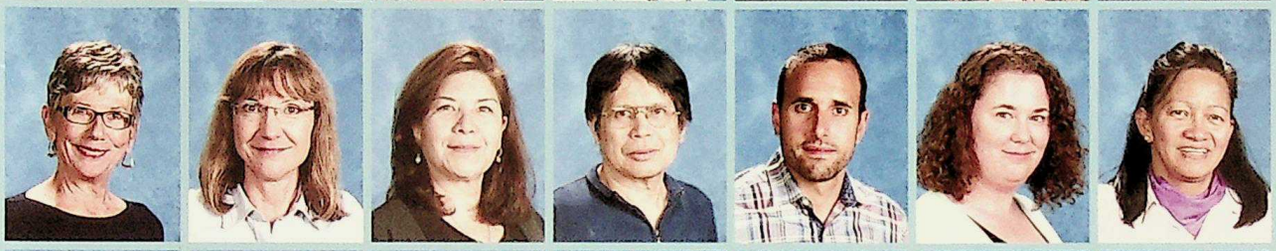

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Monica Sadowski
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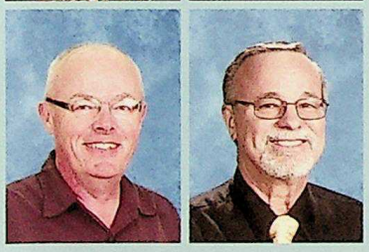

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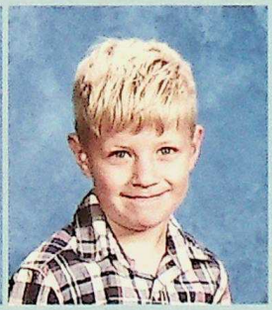
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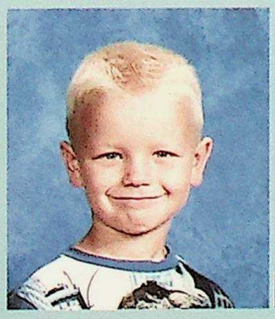
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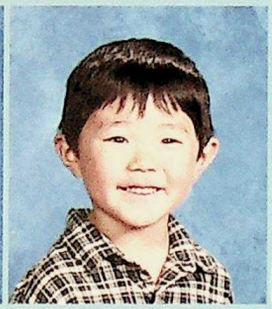
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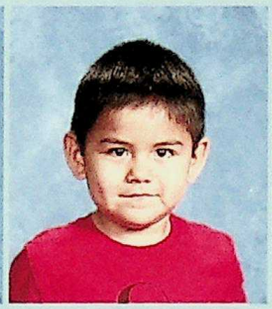
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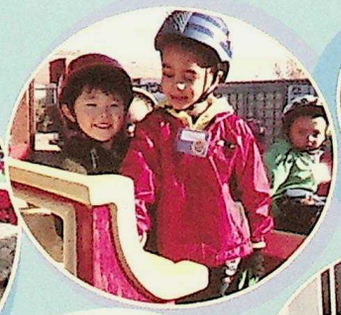

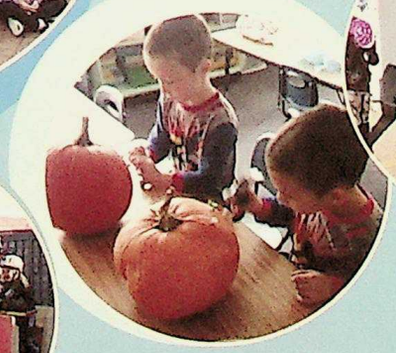

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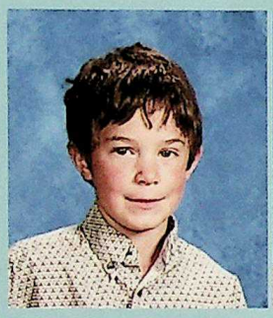
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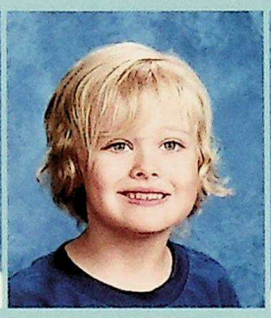
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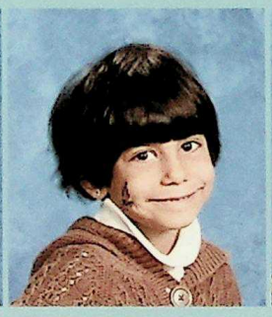
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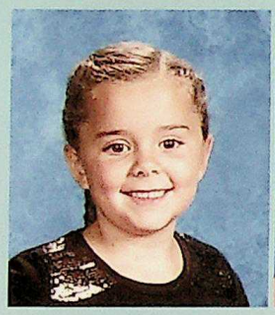
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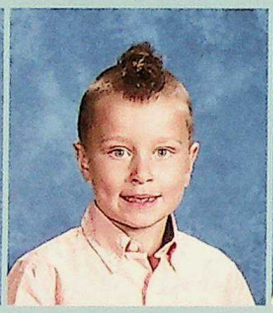
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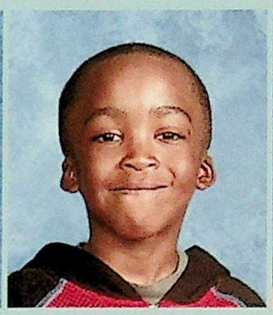
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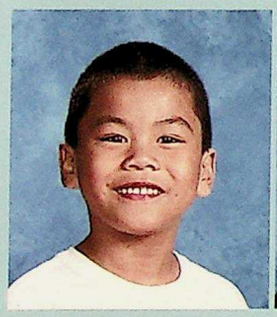
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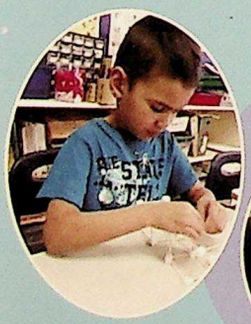

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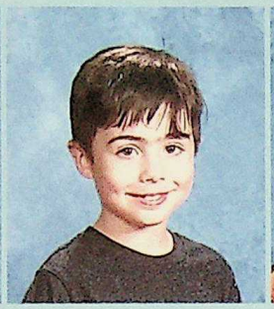
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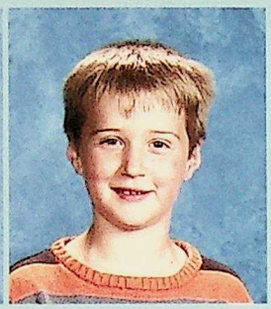
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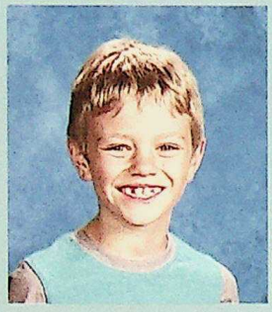
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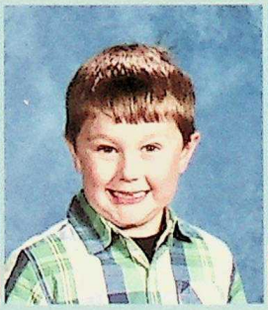
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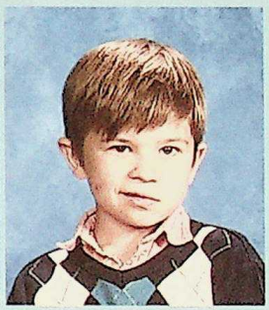
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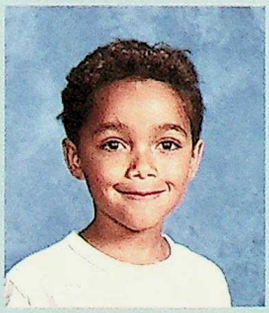
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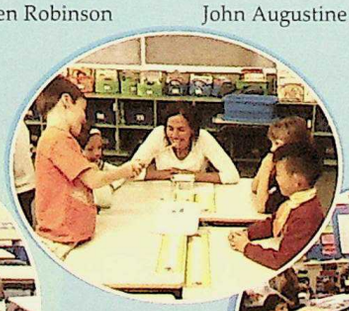

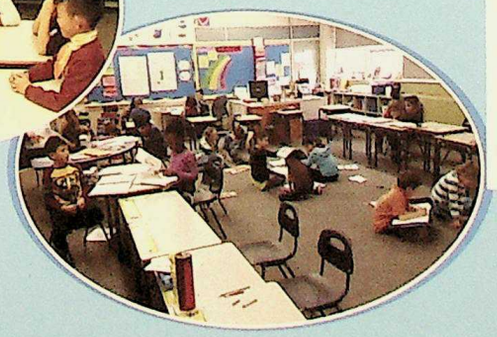

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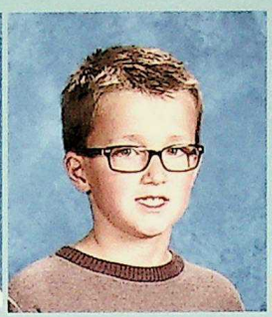
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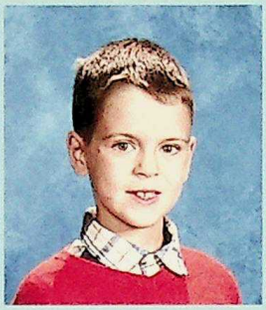
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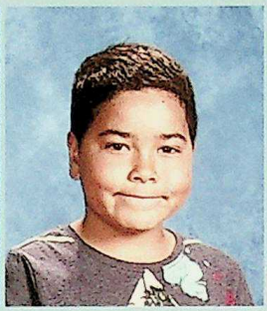
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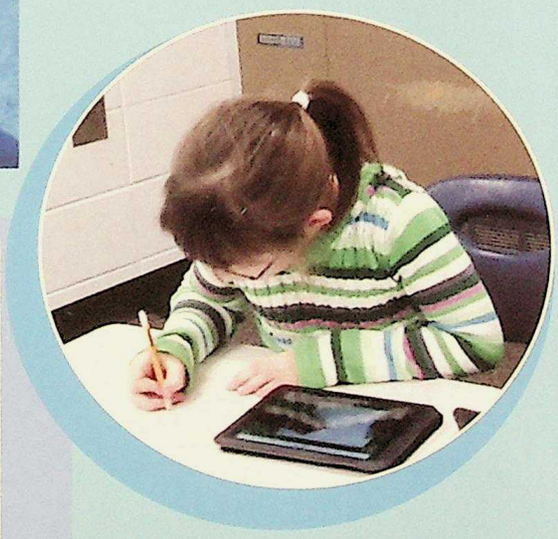

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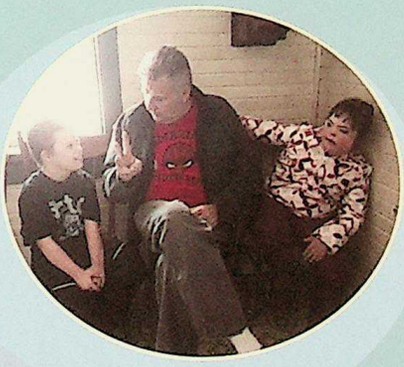

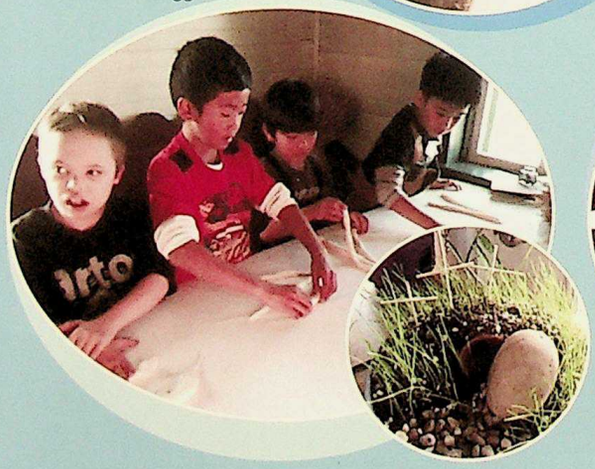

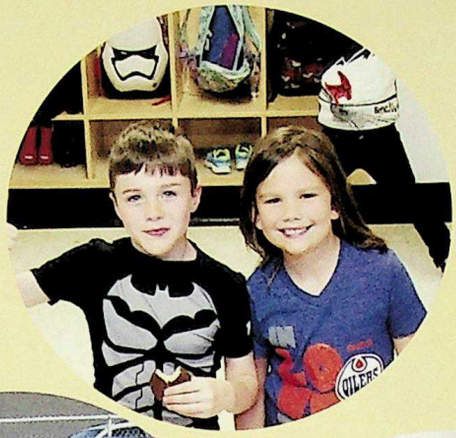
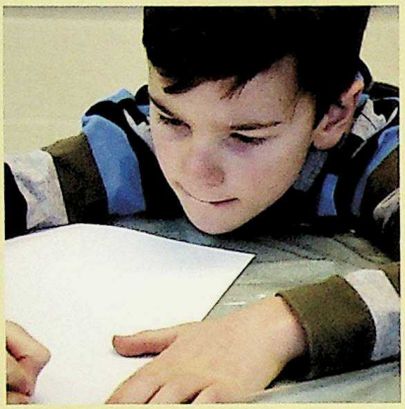
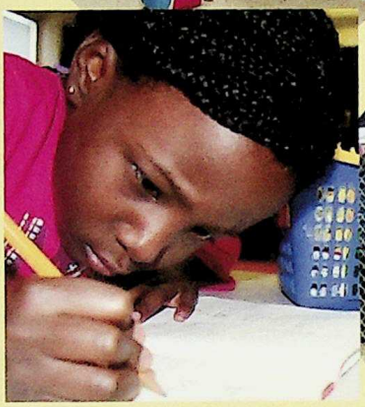

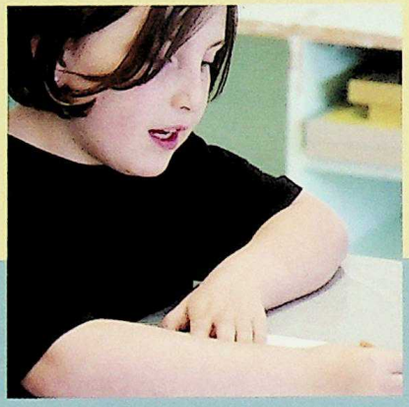

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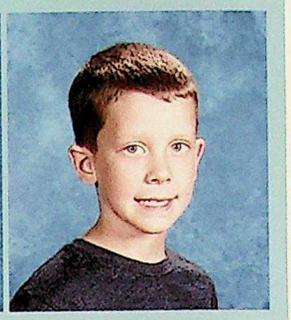
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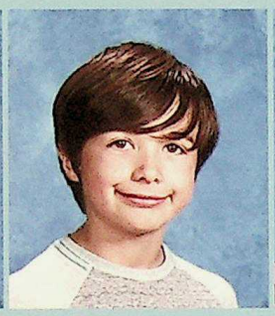
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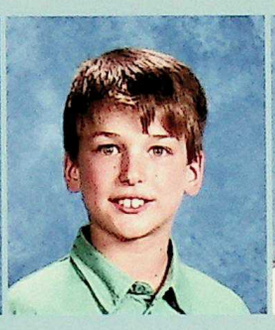
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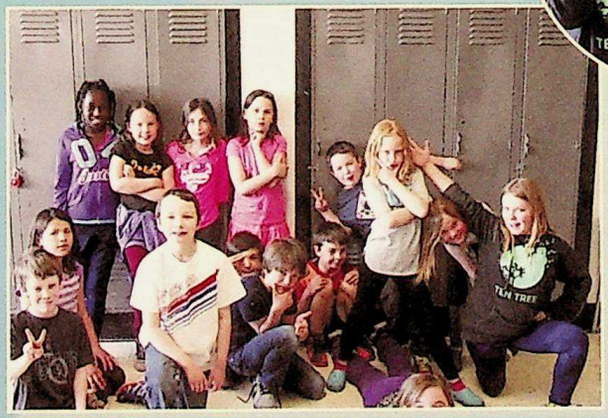

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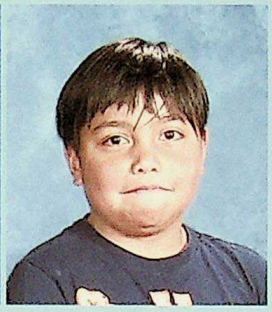
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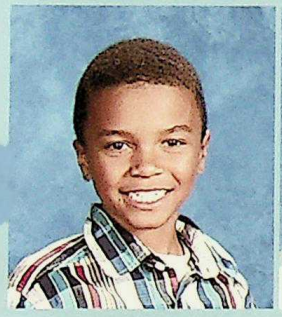
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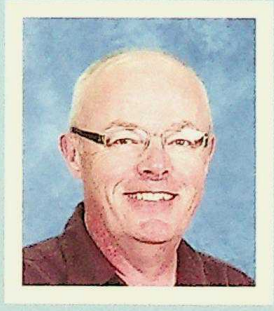

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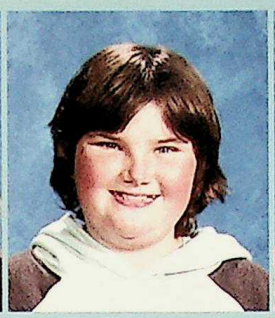
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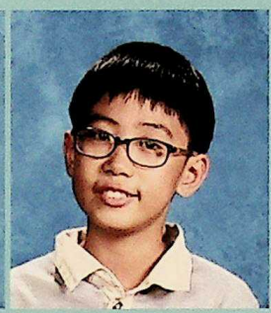
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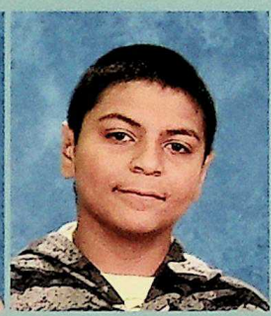
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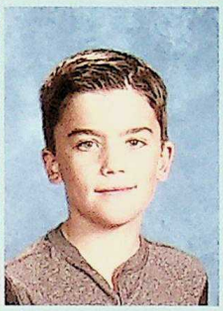
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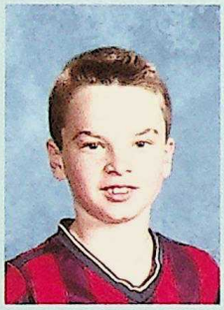
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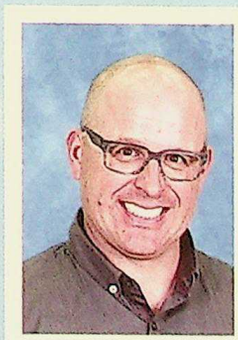

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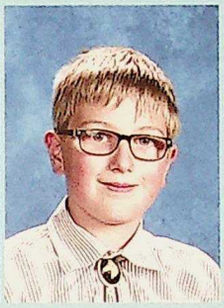
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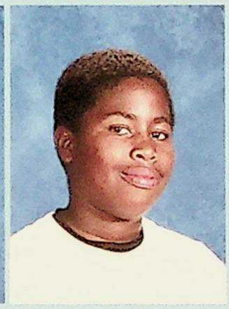
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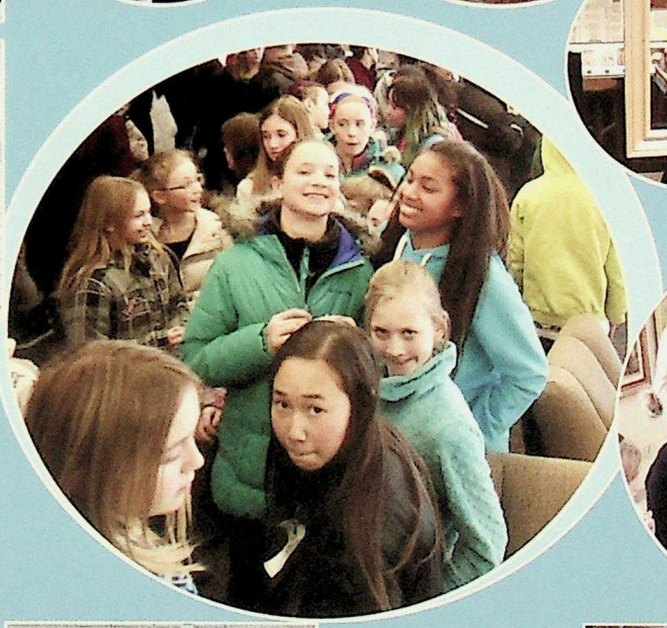

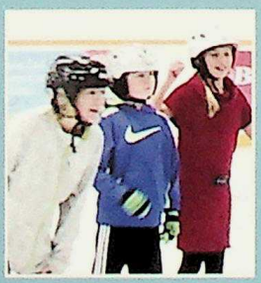

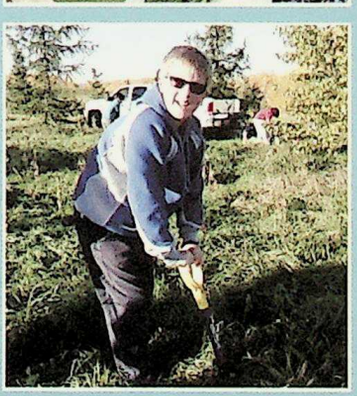

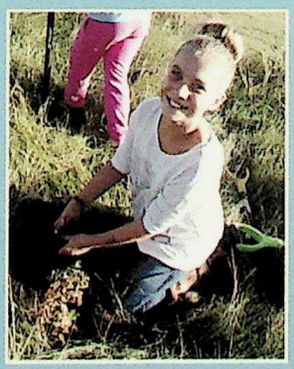
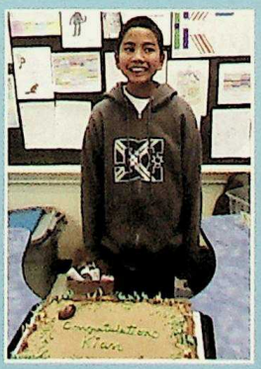

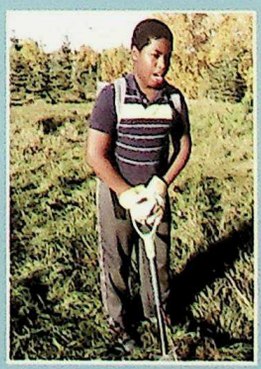

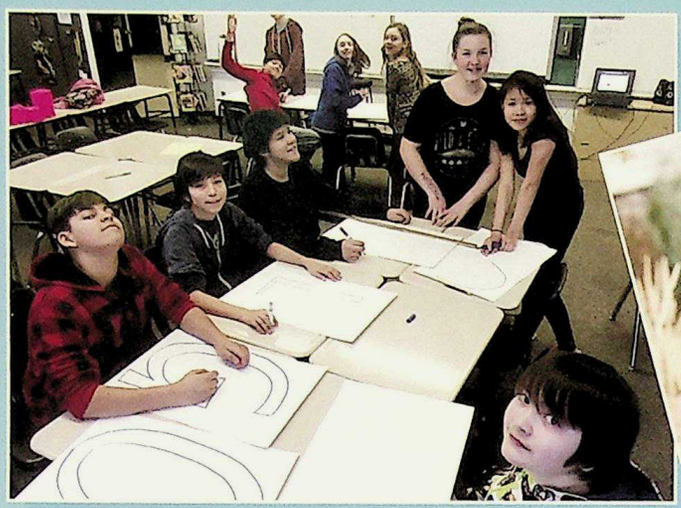

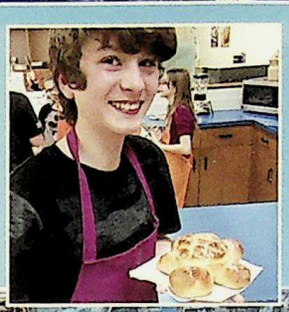

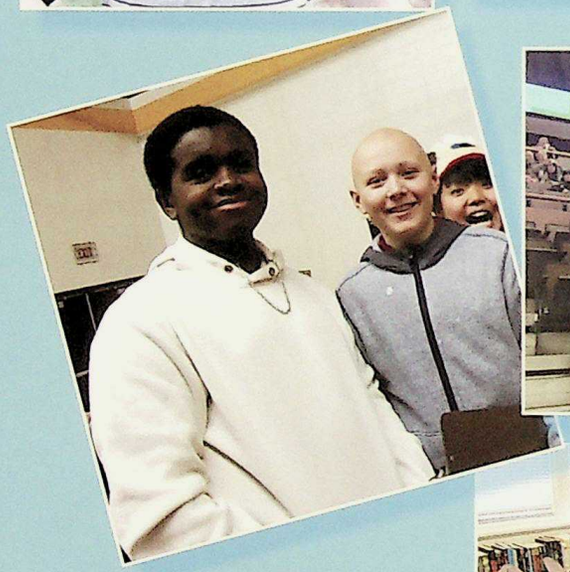

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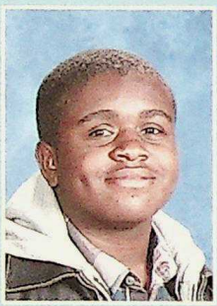
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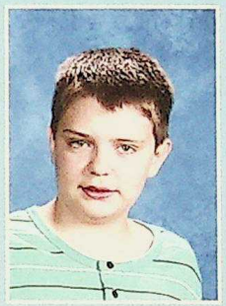
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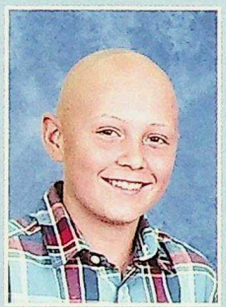
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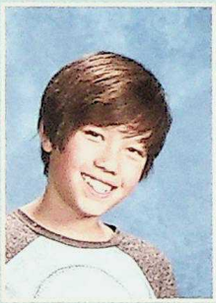
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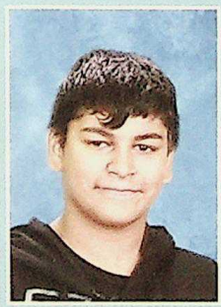
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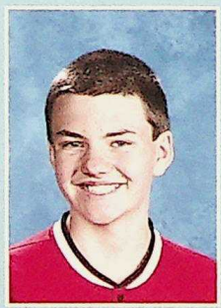
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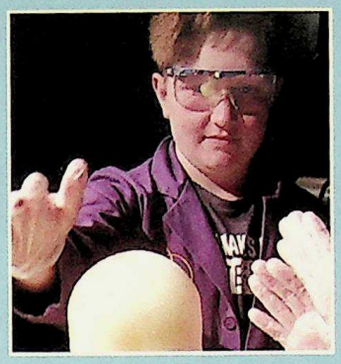

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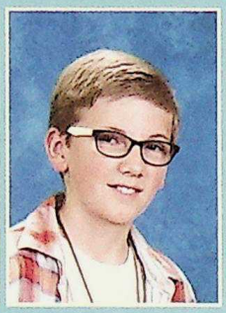
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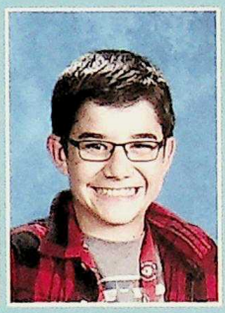
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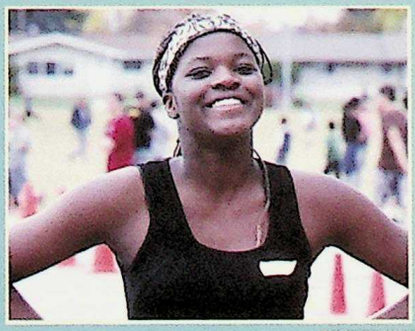

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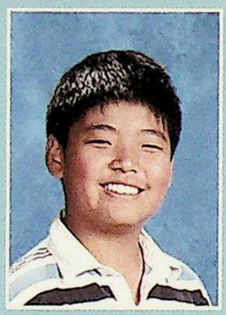

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Rollercoaster Science

Teams worked with a deadline to complete loop-de-loops, corkscrews and other difficult challenges like popping a balloon. The science 7 classes witnessed cannonball fire and took a virtual trip into space thanks to the Hubble Space Telescope.

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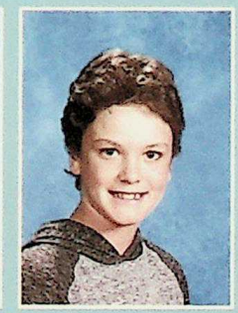

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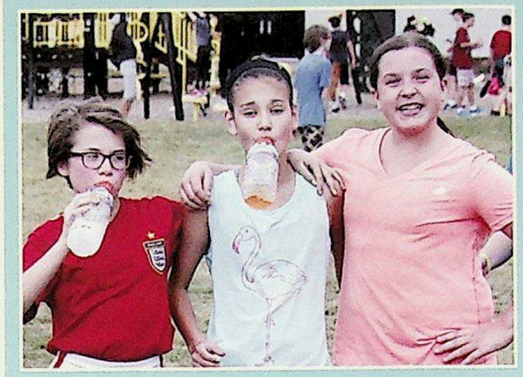

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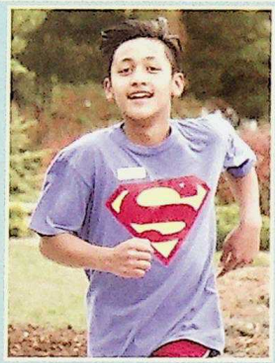

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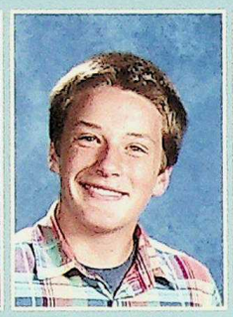
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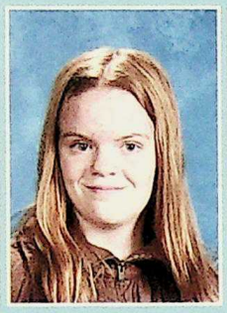
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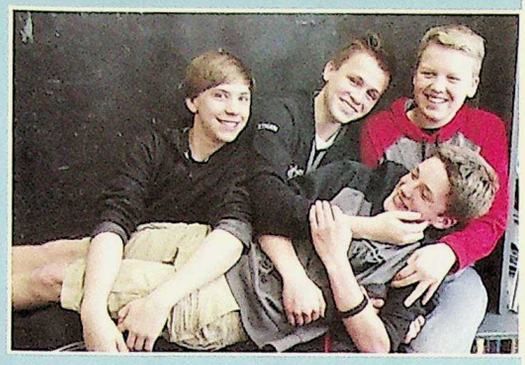

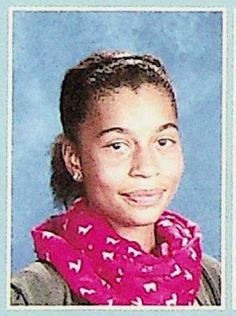

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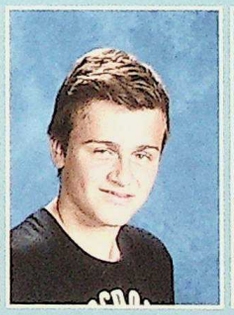

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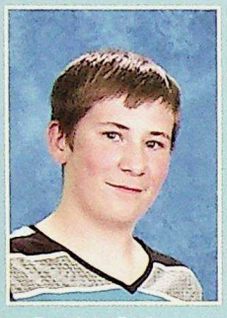

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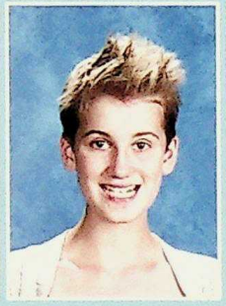

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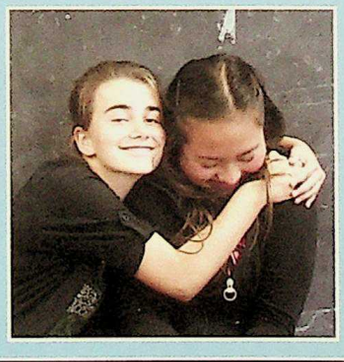

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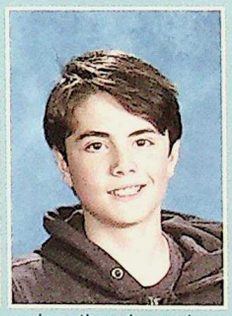

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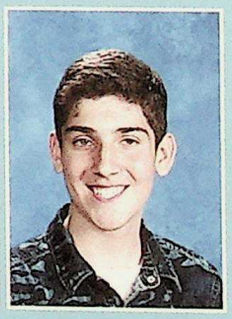

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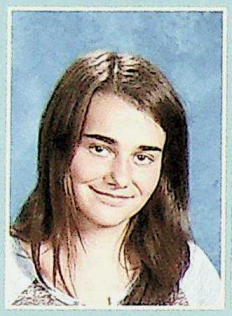
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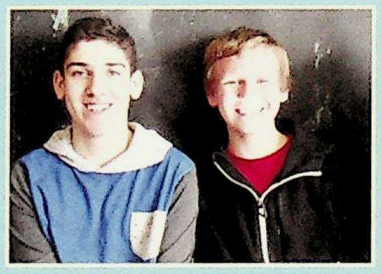

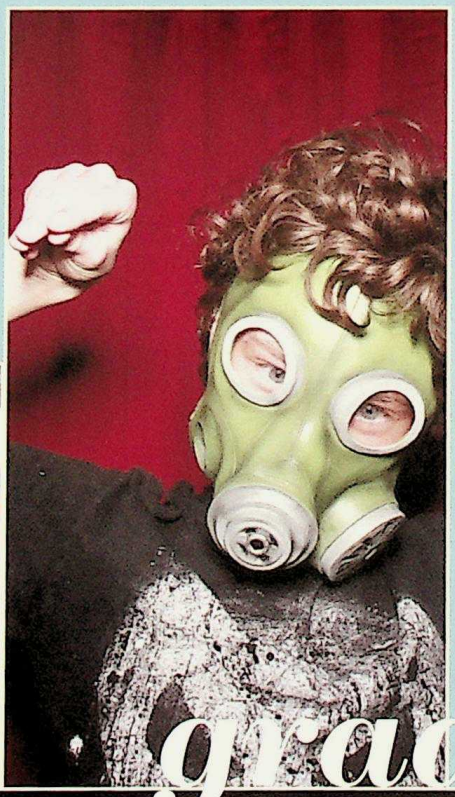

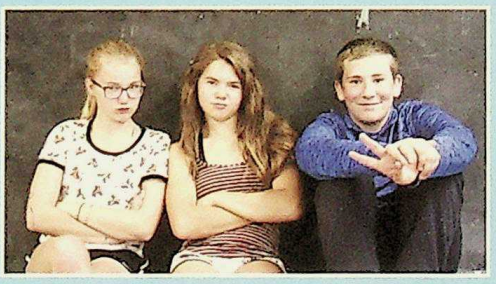

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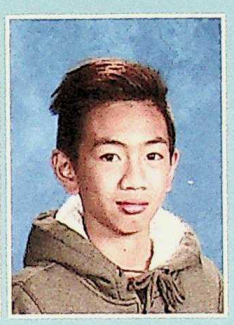

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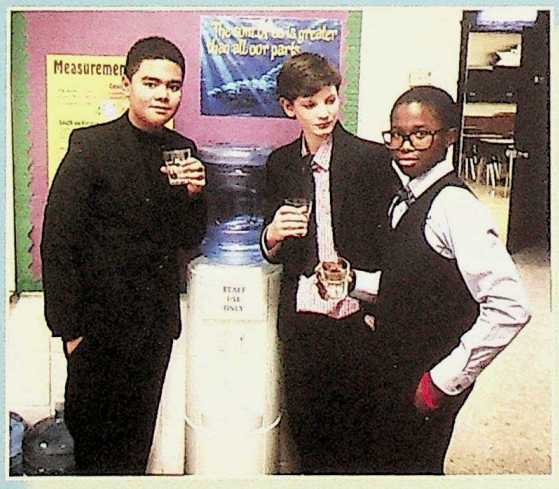

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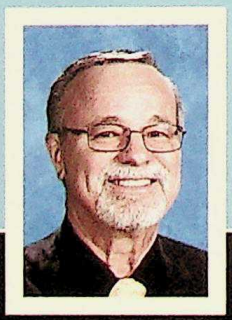

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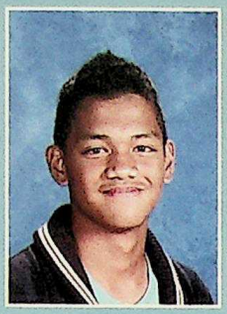
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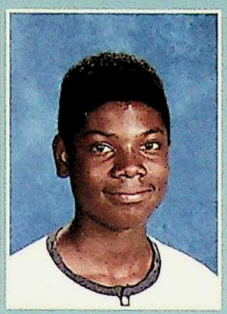
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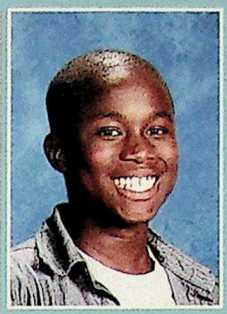
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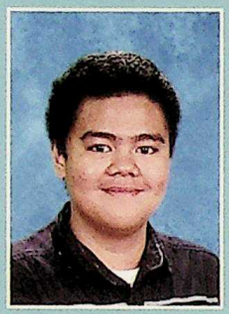
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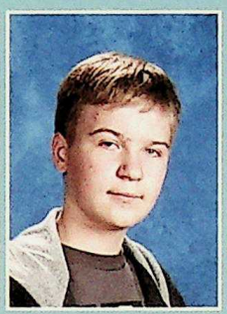
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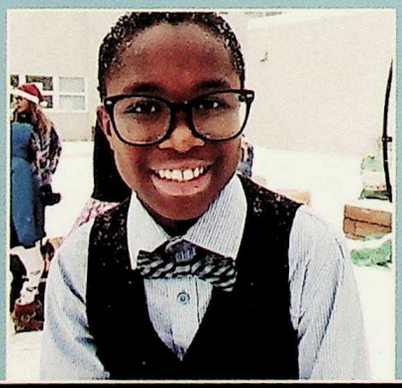

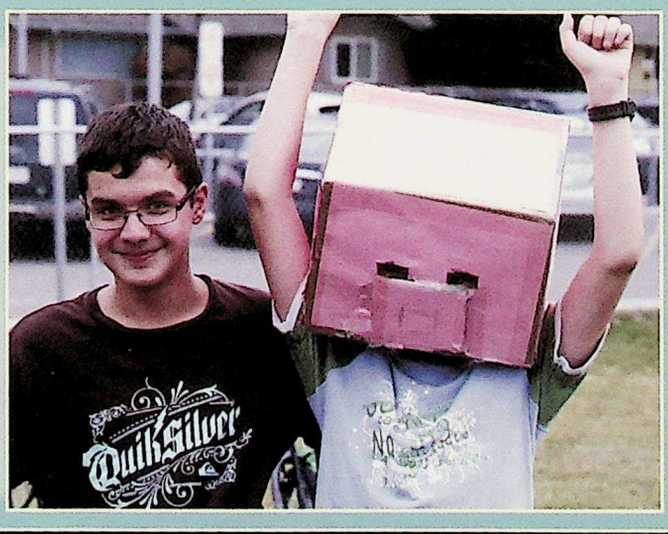

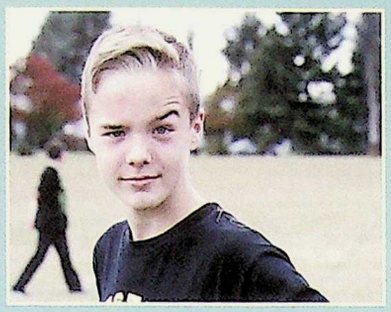

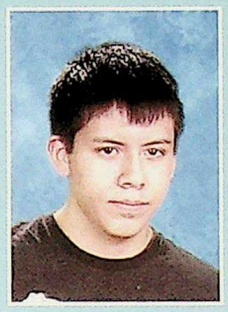

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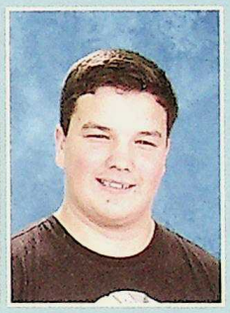

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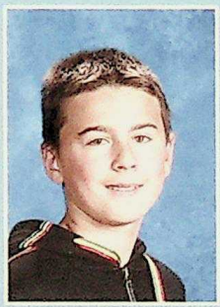

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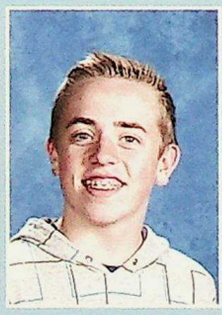

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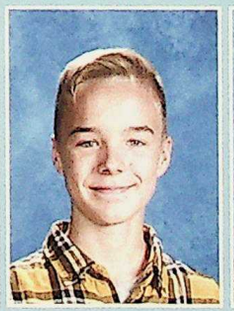

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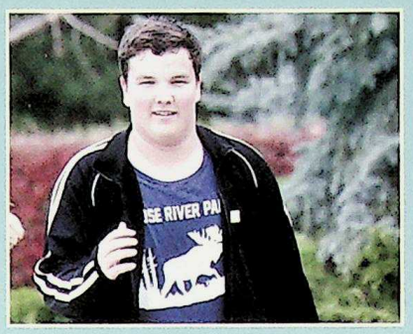
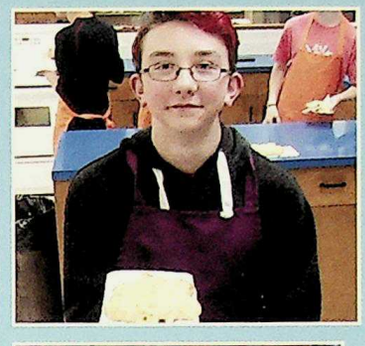

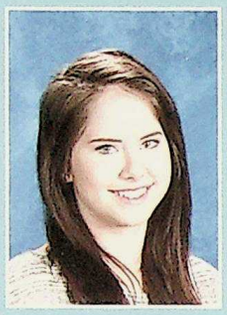
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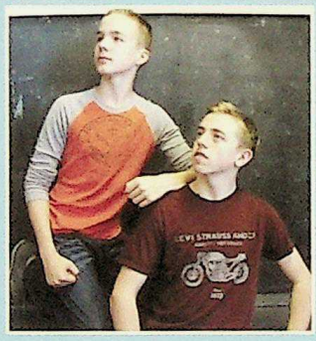

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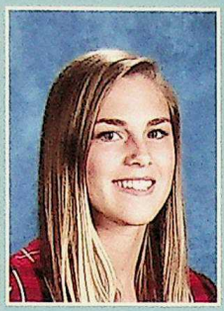
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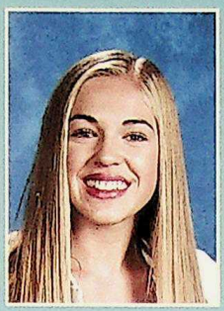
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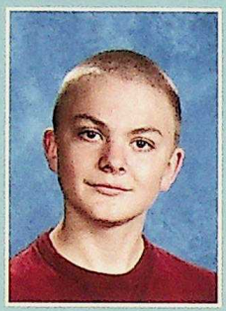
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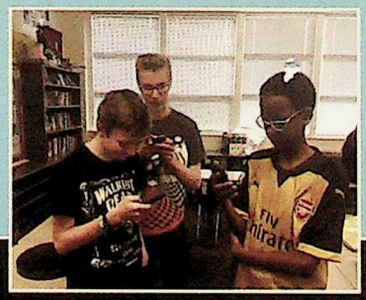

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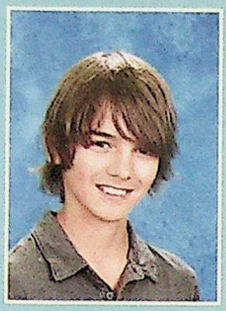

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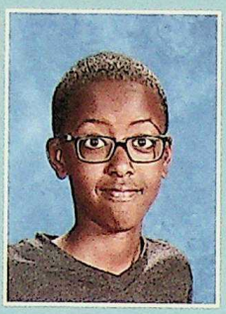

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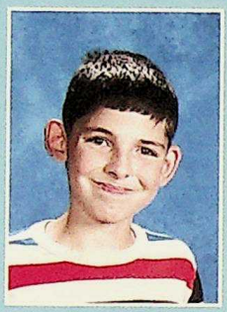

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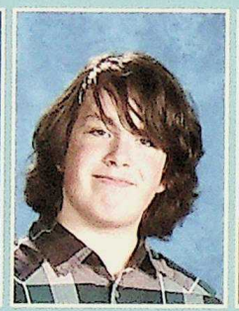

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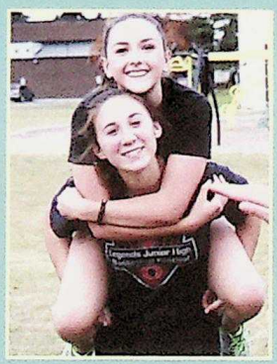

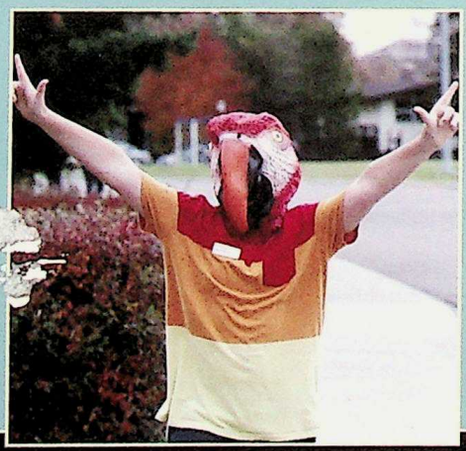

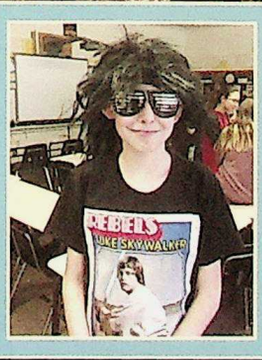

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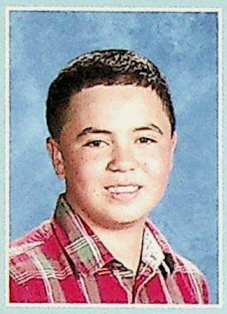
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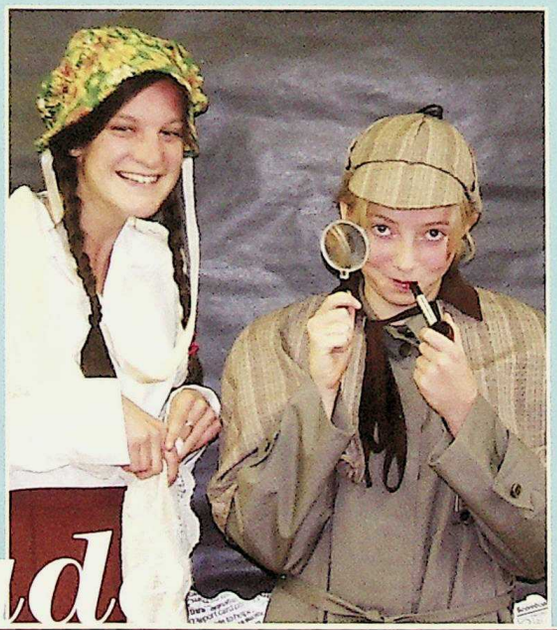

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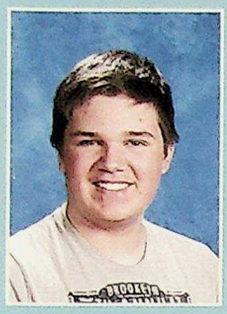
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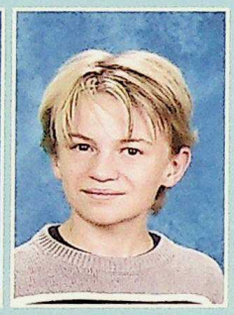
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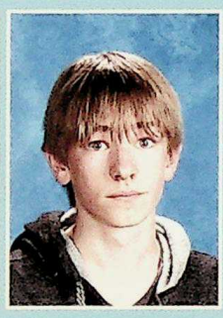
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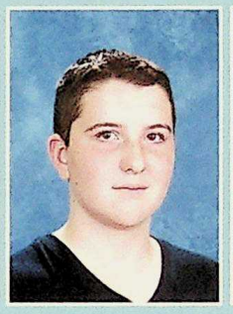
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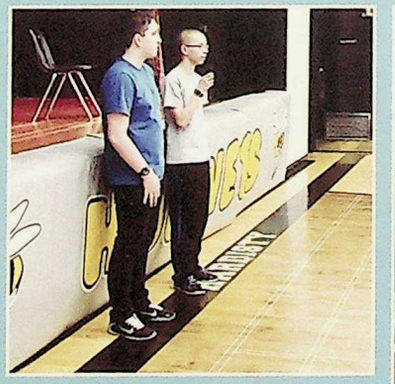

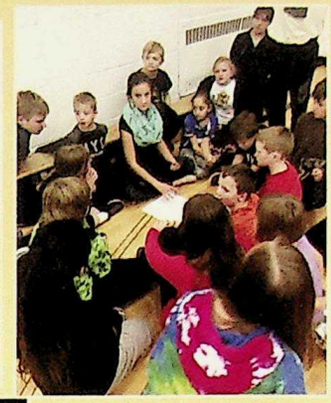

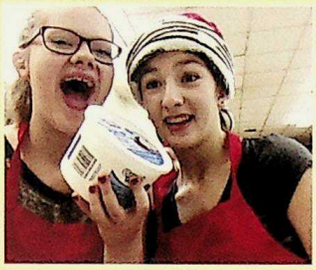

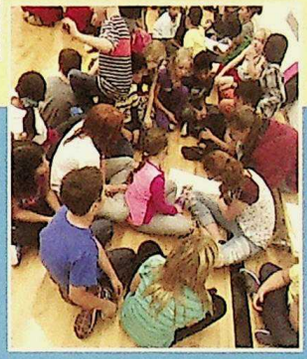

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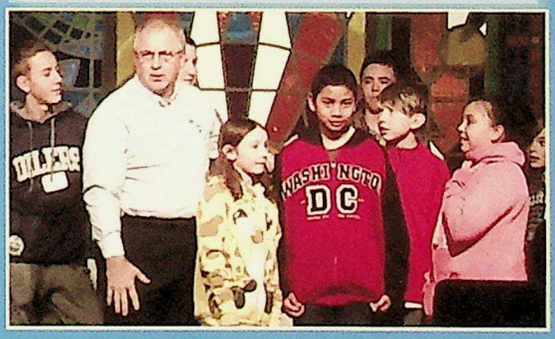
Grade 6 and 9 students enjoyed Missions Fest this year.



"You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden."
Matthew 5:13-14

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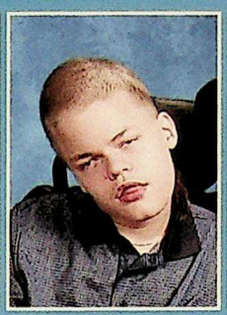
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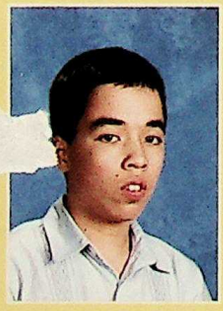
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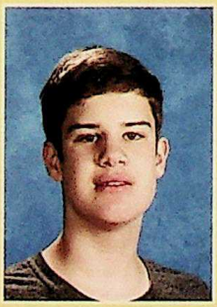
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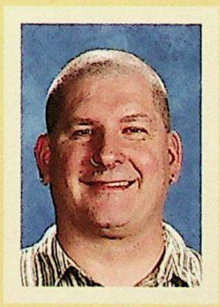

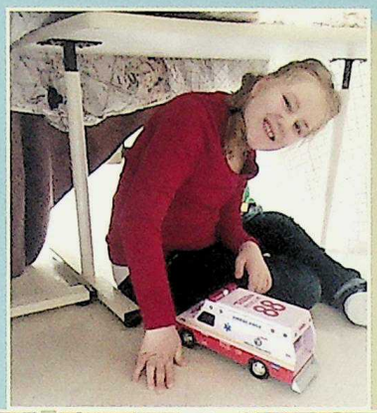

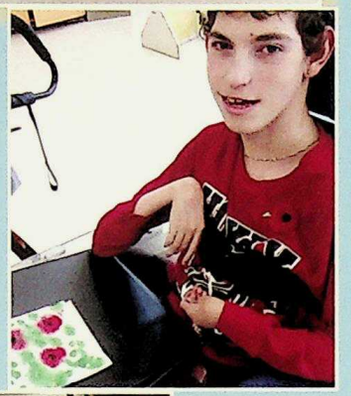

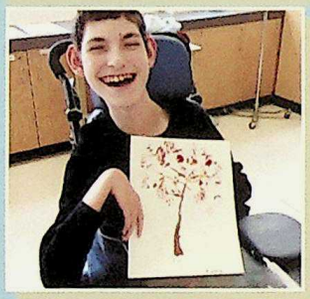

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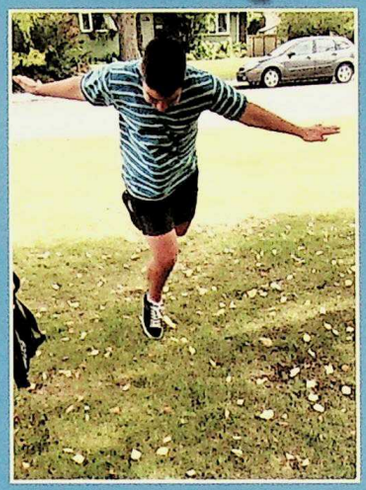

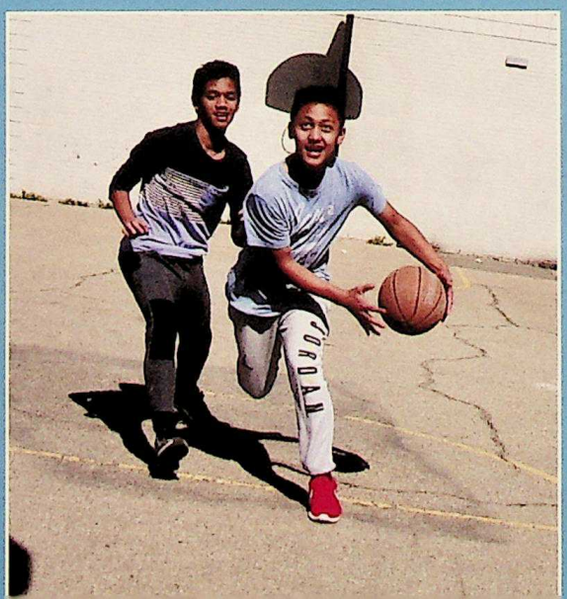

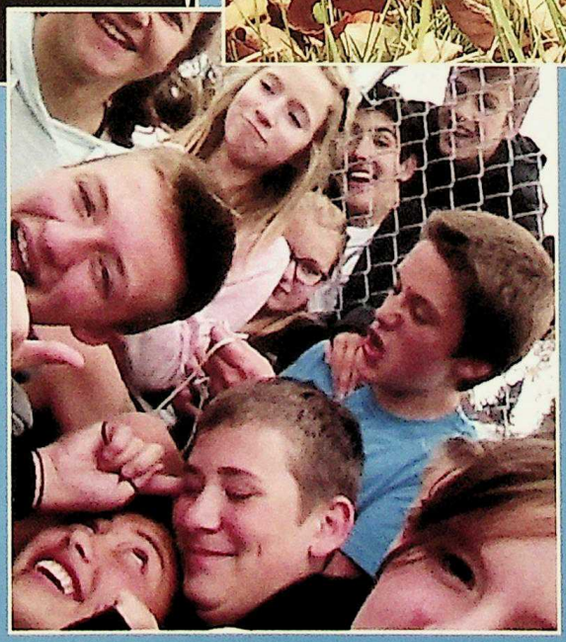

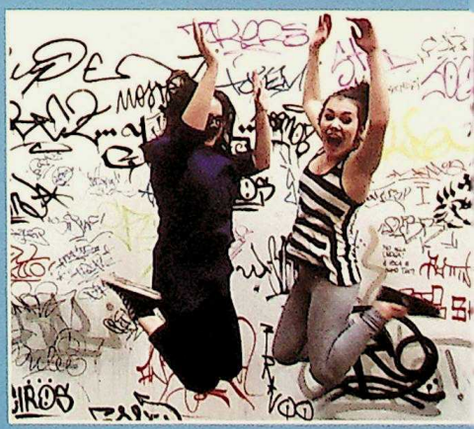

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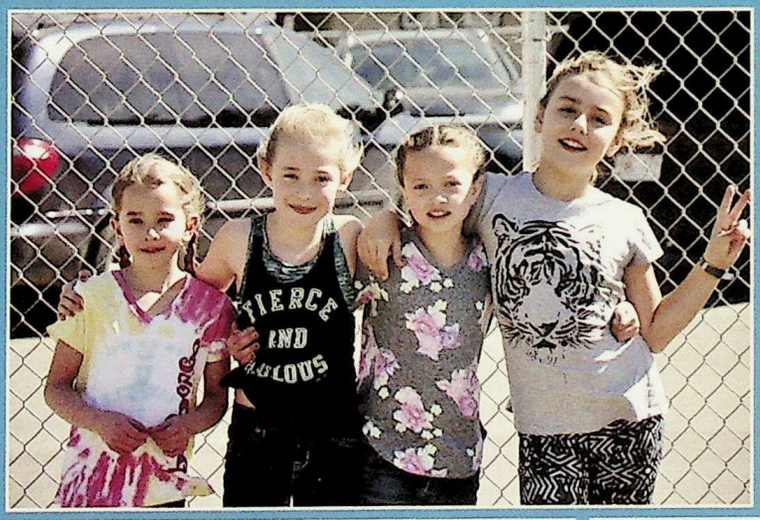

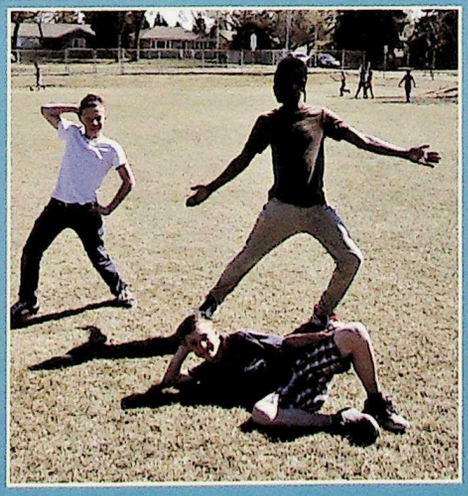

GIRLS OUTDOOR

soccer

Addyson Tervonen-Dueck
Alyssa Martinson
Annie Willson
Belinda Kongolo
Camille Hill
Carley Weeks
Carmel Wilson
Izzy Gurnett
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Khyia Chichak
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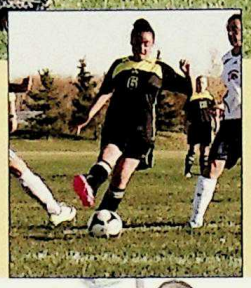

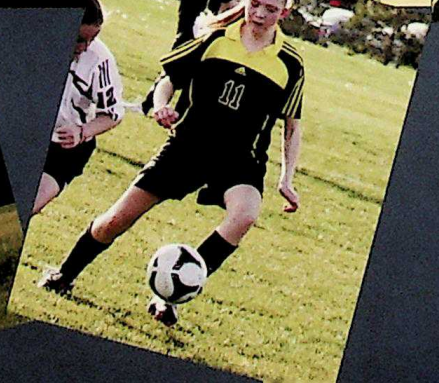

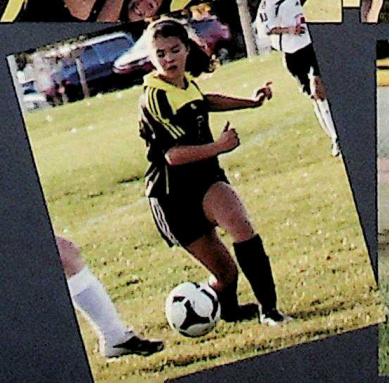

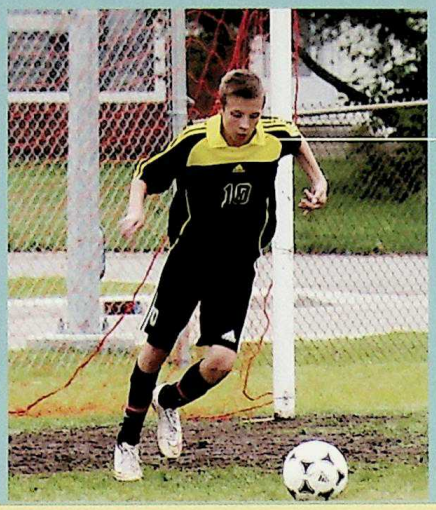

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Jack Baron
Jared Mockford
Jeremy Zittlau
Josh Dodd
Josh Stayko
Keegan McCartney
Konnor Kimball
Liam Heinricks
Nicholas Mihilewicz
Raul Montoute
Sage Thomas-Wells
Tommy Schiltz
Tyler Pierson
Tyrell Niles-Wilson
Zach Rayment

BOYS OUTDOOR

soccer

soccer

1 Zach Rayment
2 Jordyn Breland
3 Jeremy Zittlau
4 Carmel Wilson
5 Abigail McRae
6 Aaron Bender
7 Ilyas Mohammad
8 Marley Forss
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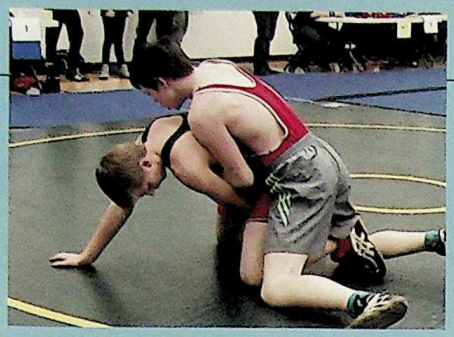

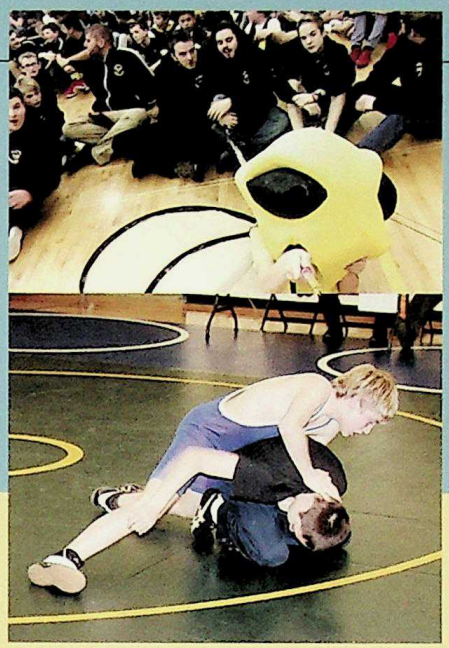

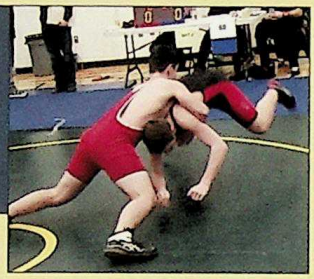

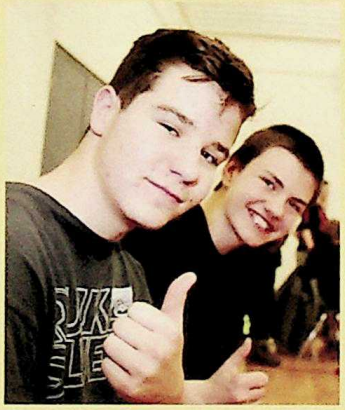

Alden Champney
Holly Hancherow
Jack Nolan
Josh Hamelin
Oliver Kalk-Hove
Owen Sanders
Reuben Ralph
Tommy Schiltz
Will Werstiuk

wrestling

GIRLS SENIOR

volleyball

Amy Stein
Beth Champney
Camille Hill
Carley Weeks
Erika Kinnear
Grace Champney
Jaime Gehran
Kayle Kupin
Rebecca Carlsen
Steffy Kalk-Hove
Taylor Rousu

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Emma Vieira
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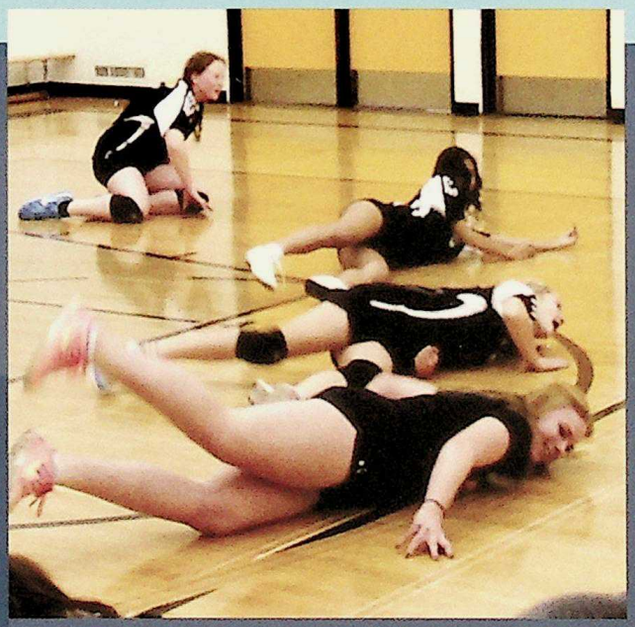

JUNIOR GIRLS

volleyball

JUNIOR BOYS

basketball

Cole Chauvette
Cole Erlam
Dominic Didham
Dyhlan Gutierrez
Hendrew Penie
Hudson Slotsve
Jack Baron
JC Macariola
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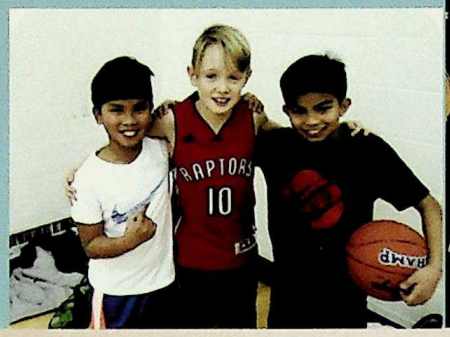

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Hudson Slotsve
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Konnor Kimball
Liam Bolinski
Lucas Smit
Mason Low-Behiels

JUNIOR BOYS

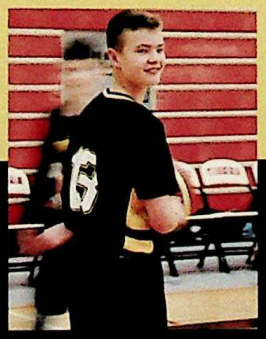
volleyball

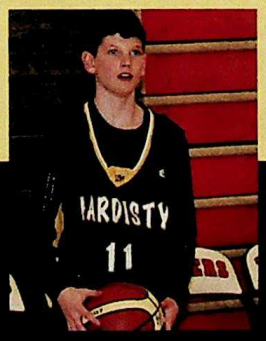
HARDISTY Sr. Boys

basketball

3 CJ Ferrer
4 Tyler Pierson
6 Josh Penie
7 Raul Montoute
8 Adam Vreugde
9 Scotty Wilson
10 Wendell Marquez
11 Sam Kolkman
12 Aaron Bender
13 Stian Gleddie
14 Liam Heinricks
16 Charles Rodil

Through sleet, ice and snow the basketball team battled this winter. The team played in 4 tournaments this year. They won half of their regular season games and grew as a team immensely. Buckets!





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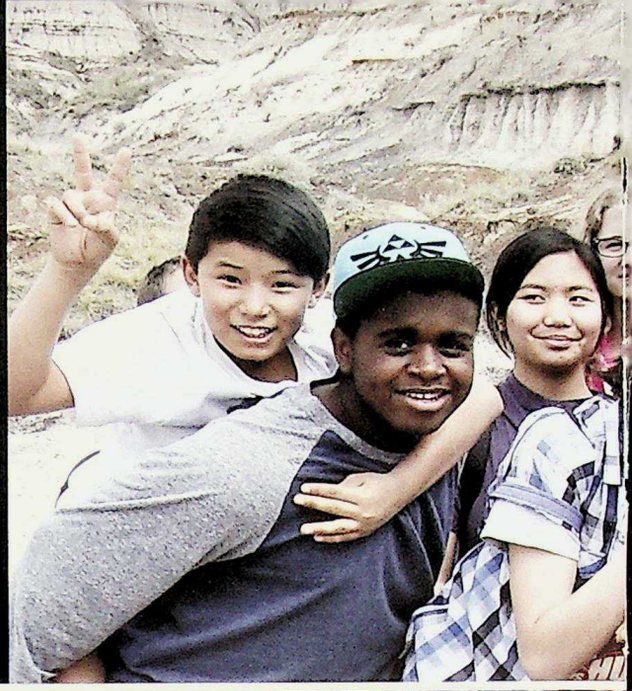
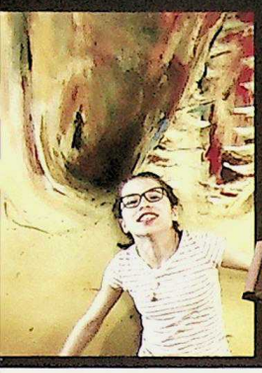
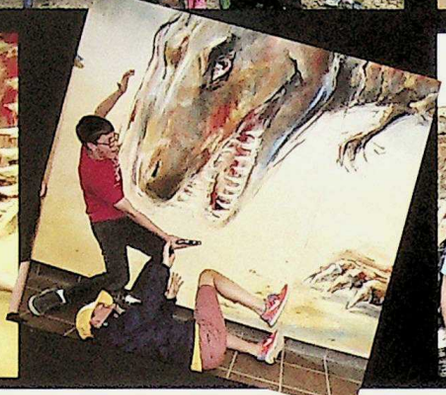
HARDISTY GIRLS

basketball

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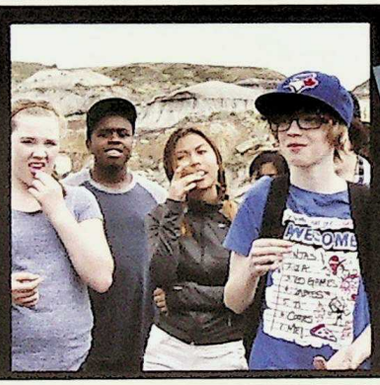

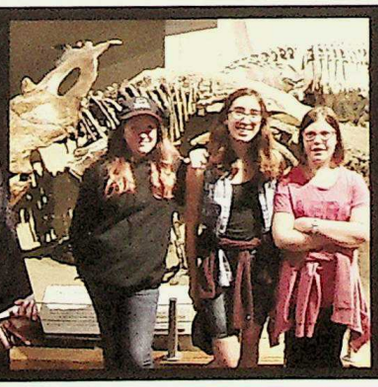

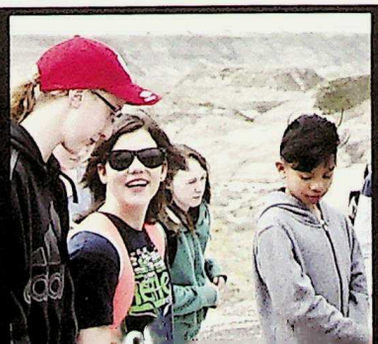

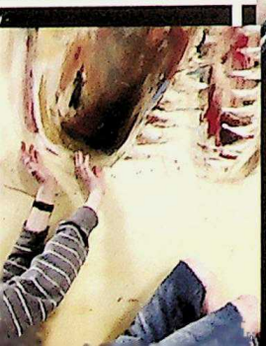

Tyrrell Museum

Drumheller

cheer

Cailey Johnston
Ema Ranta
Emily Dupuis
Emma DeForest
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Larissa Kinnear
Laura Sabatier
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Skyla Didham
Soraya Stewart
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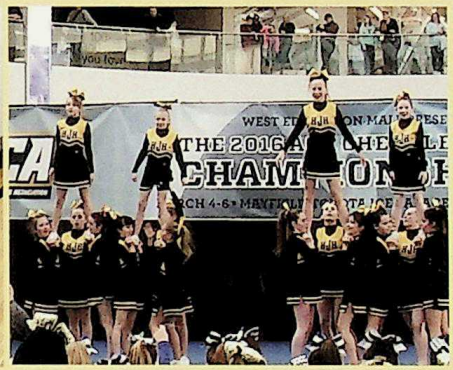
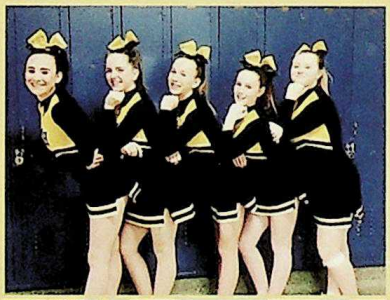
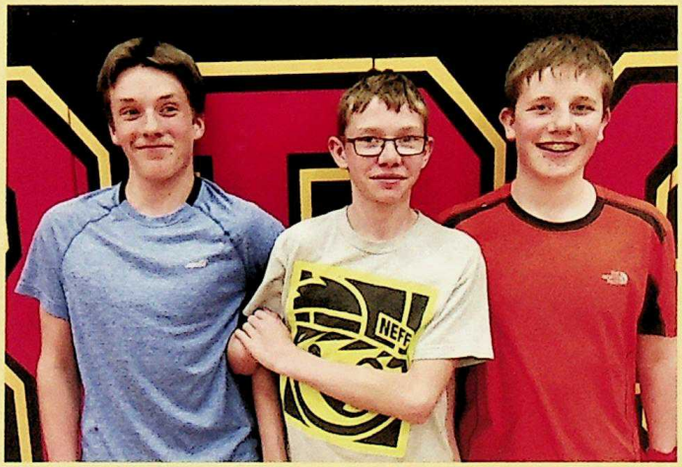




the humming hornets

Destiny Nguyen
Emma Evans
Kayle Kupin
Maneica Lawrence
Olivia Stover
Sarah Benford
Teni Ajayi
Trinity Nolan

The Humming Hornets is Hardisty's student-centered choir run by student-teachers Ms. Kuzio, Ms. Tehara, and Mr. Young. Our choir is all about coming together to sing and have fun! We met on Tuesdays and Thursdays from March to April and worked hard on polishing up two songs. Riptide by Vance Joy, and Let It Be by The Beatles.



Abigail McRae
Arik Bryks
Callum Linklater
Connor Carroll
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HARDISTY

badminton

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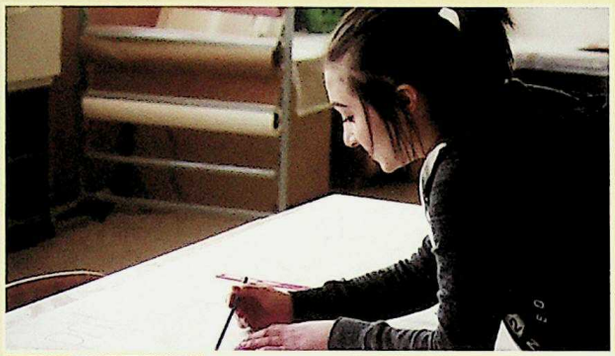

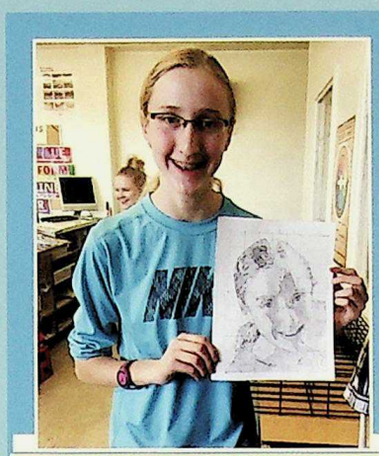

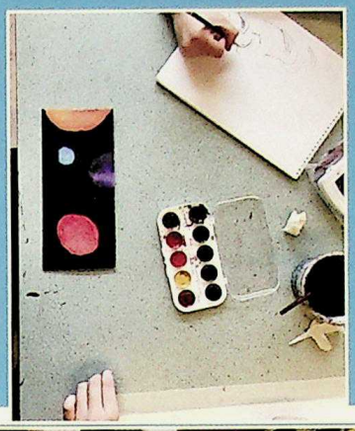

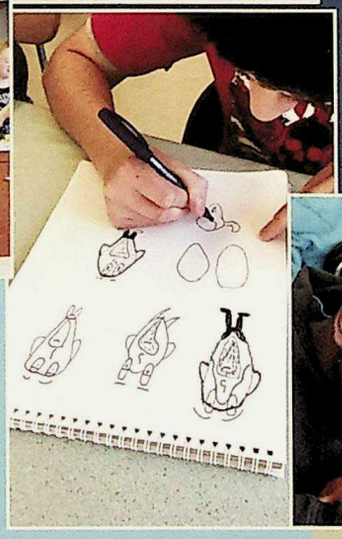

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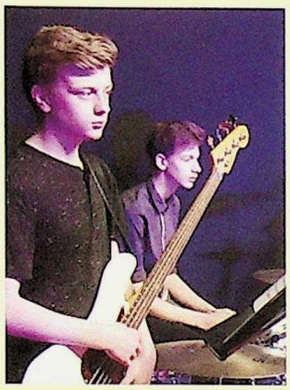

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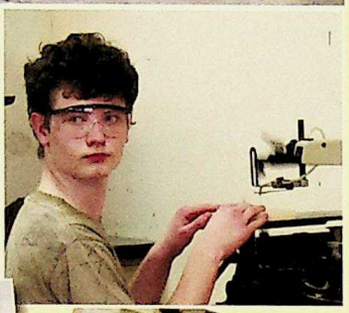

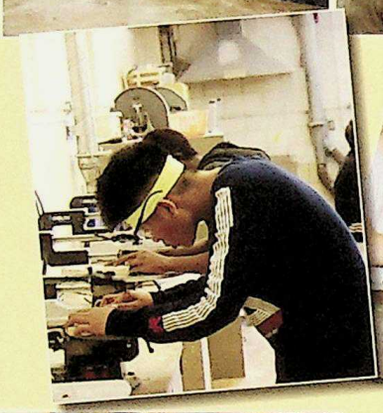

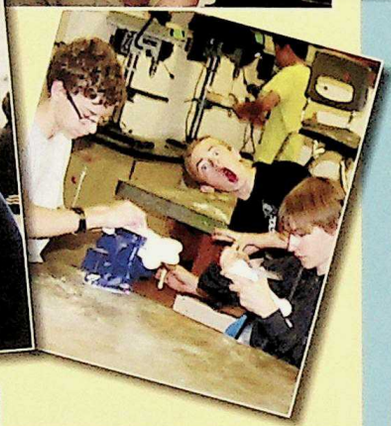

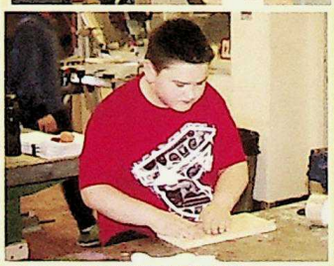

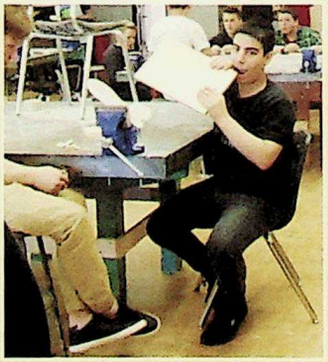

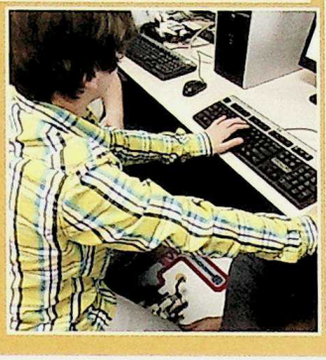

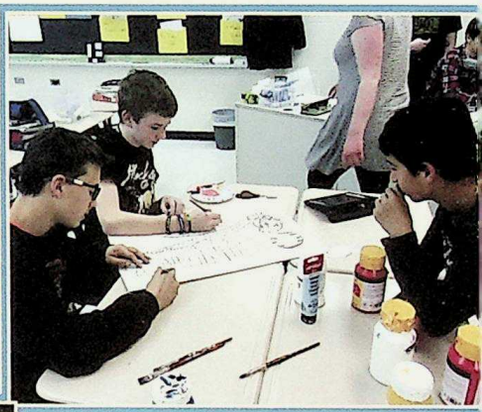

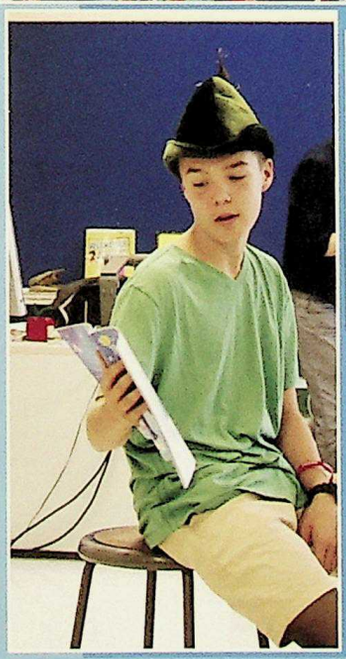

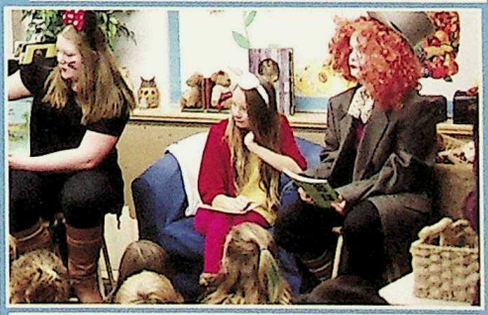

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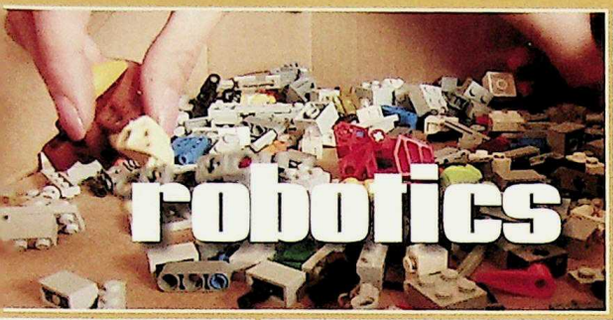

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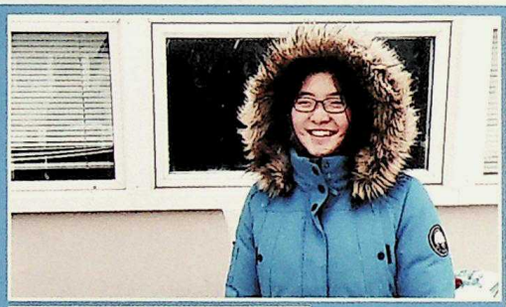

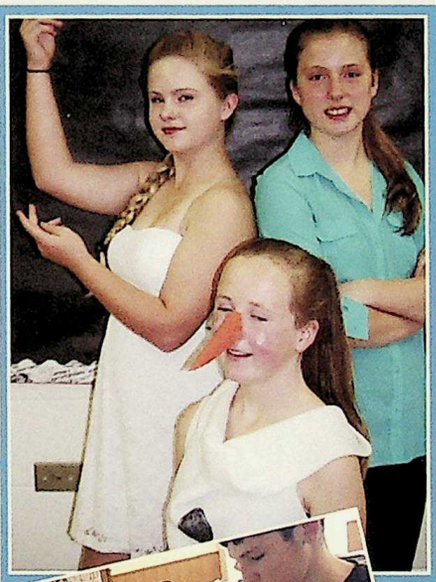
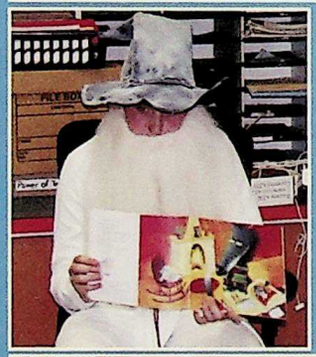

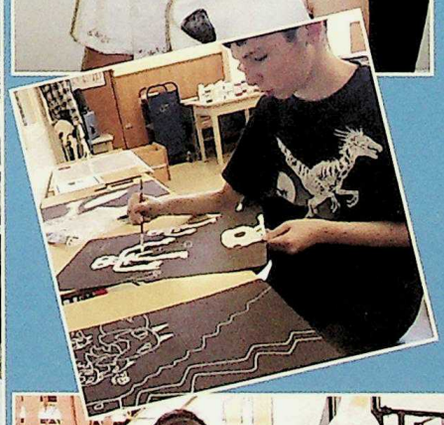
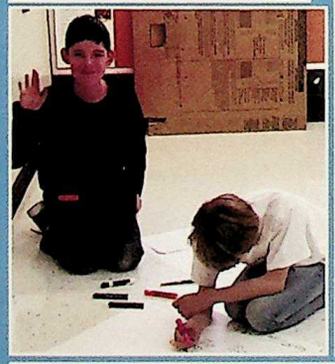
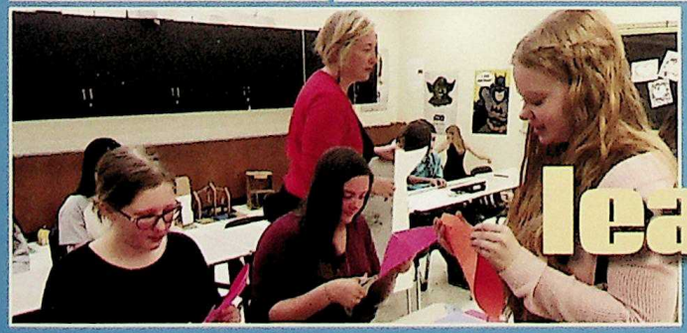
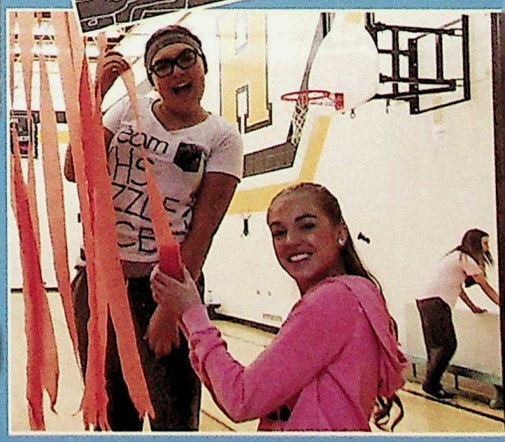

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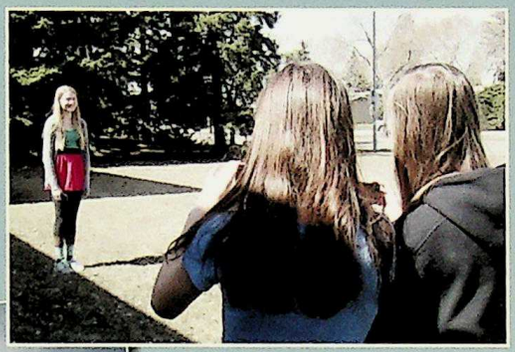

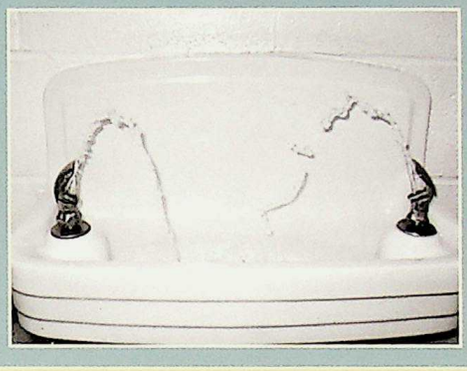

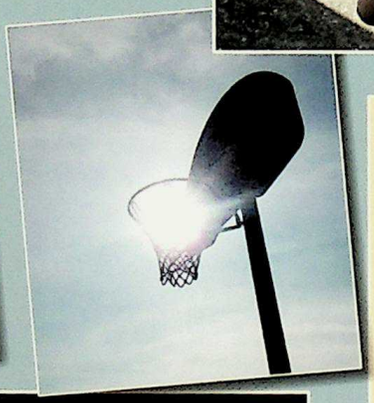

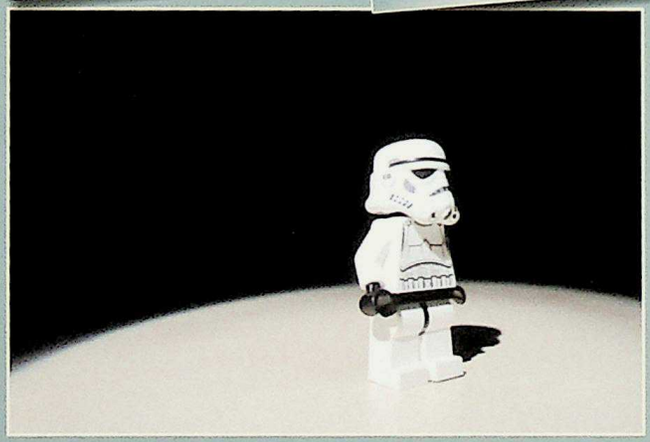

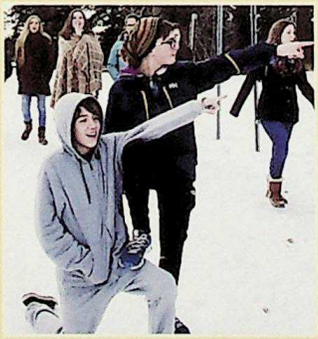

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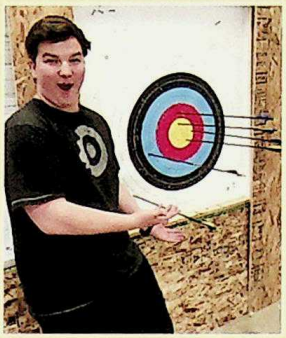

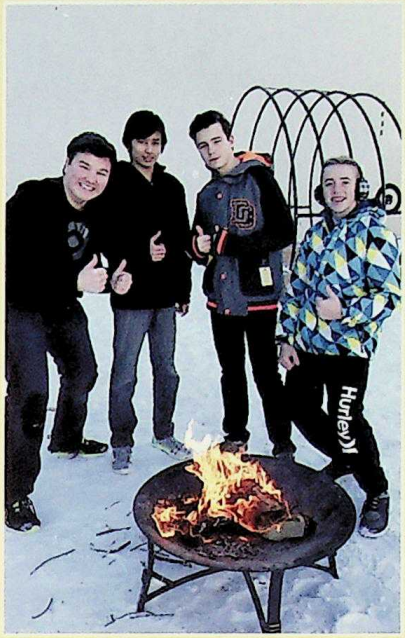

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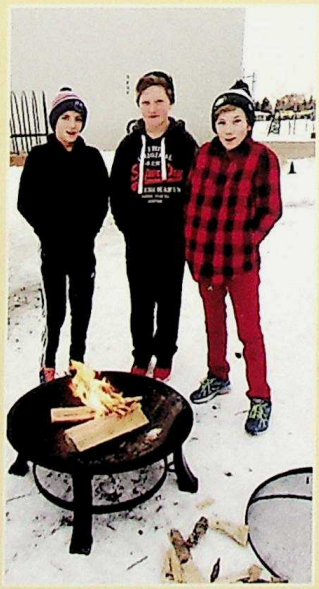

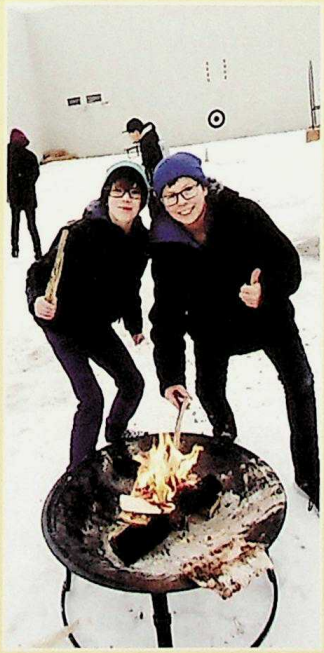

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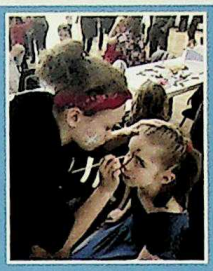

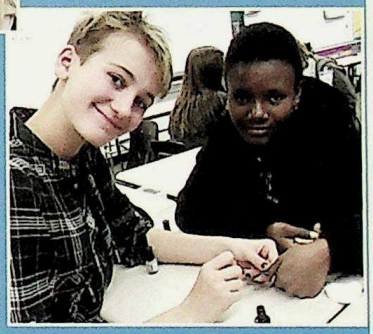
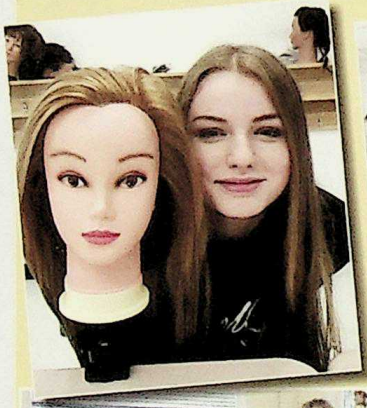

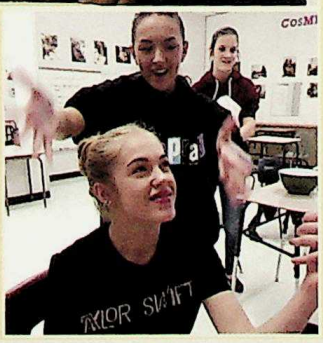

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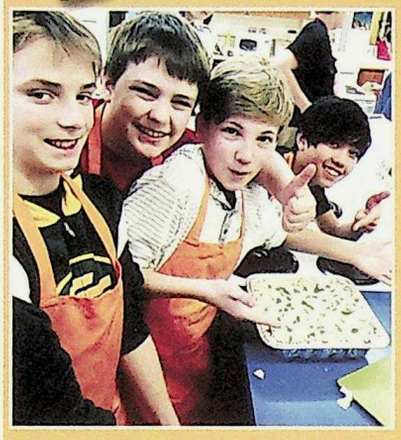

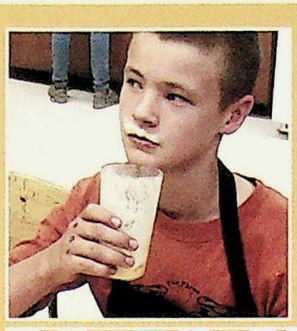

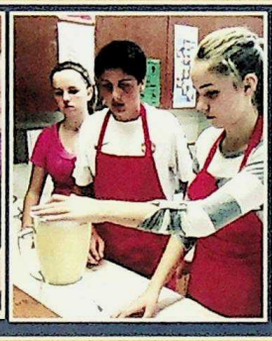

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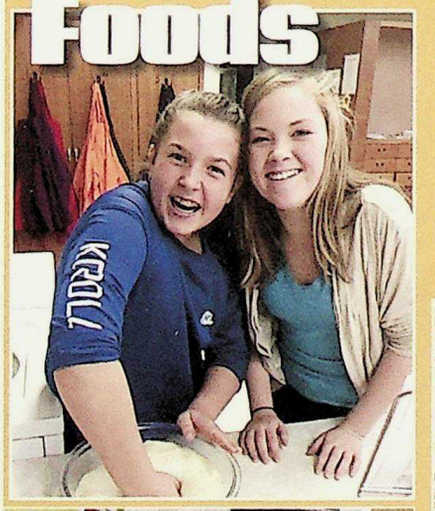

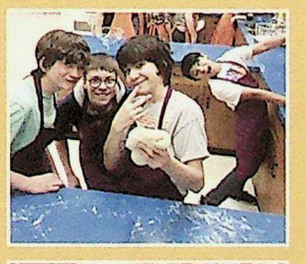

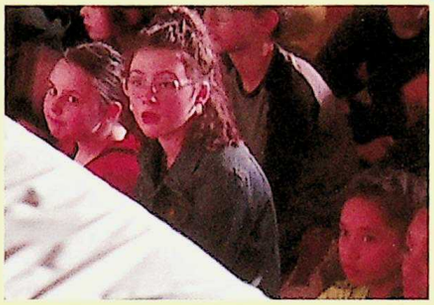

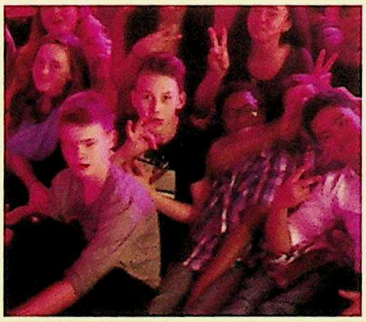

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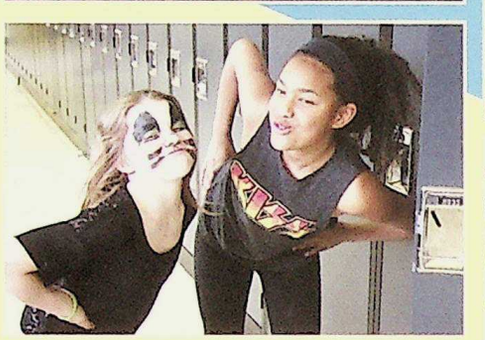

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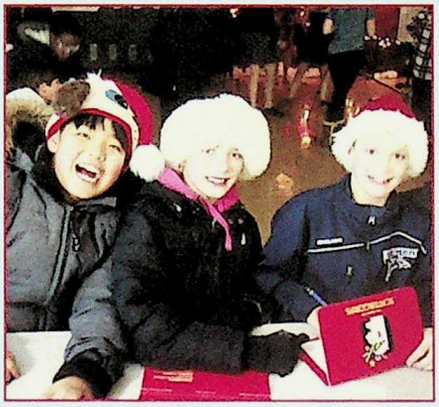

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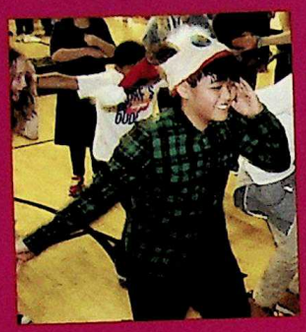

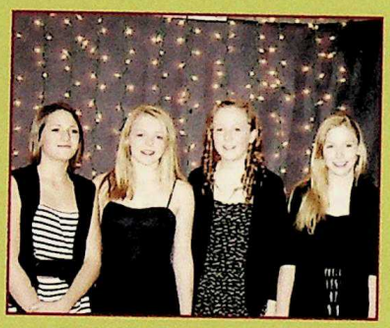

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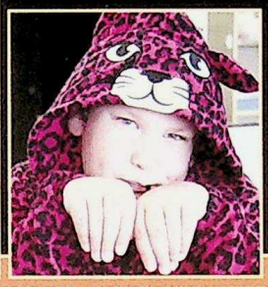

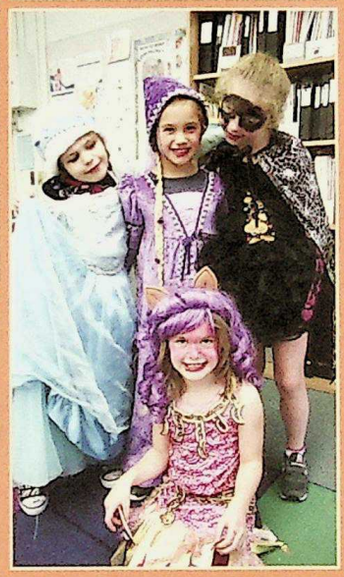

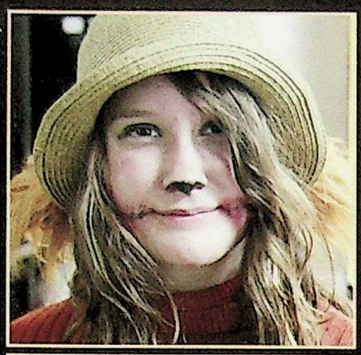

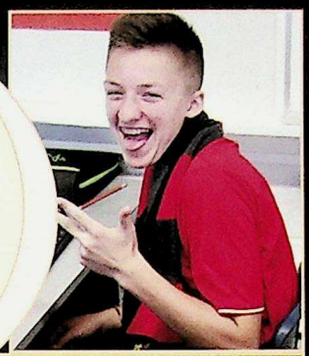

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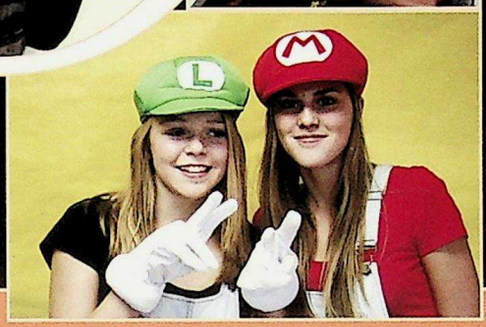

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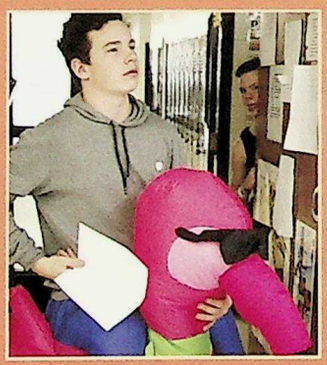

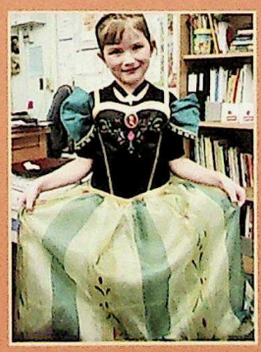

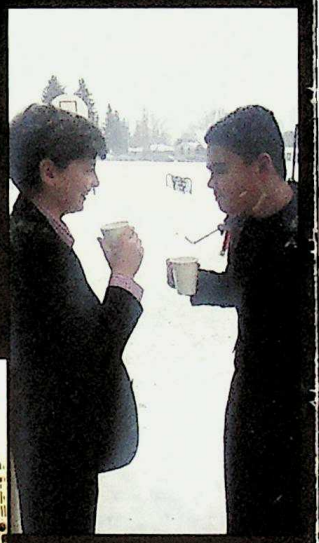

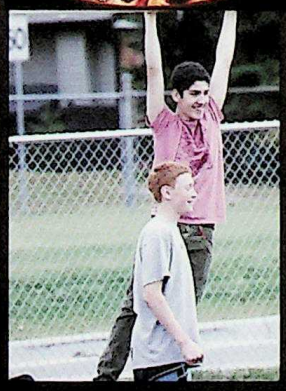

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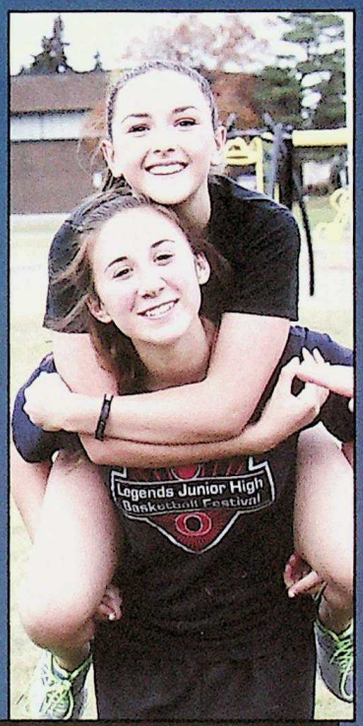

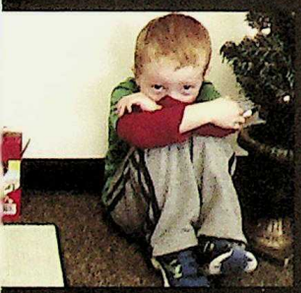

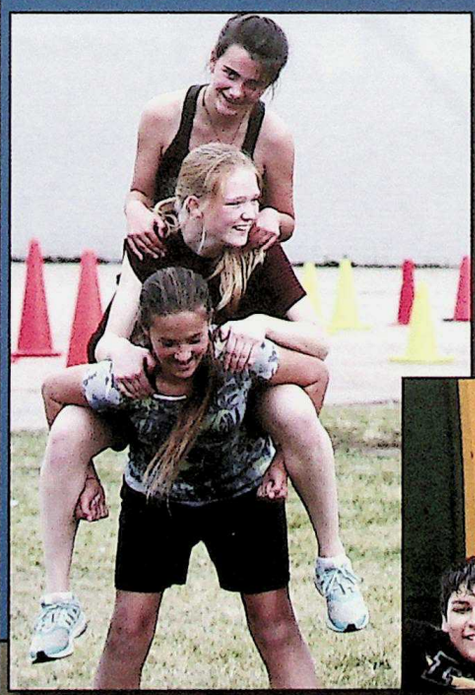

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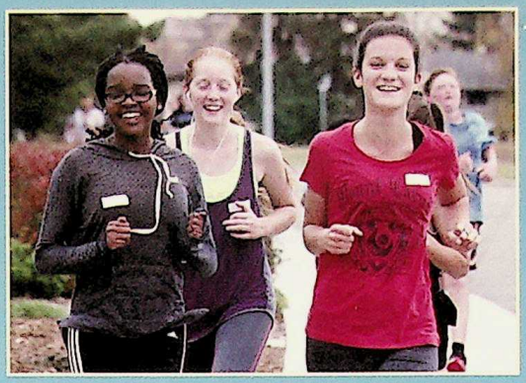

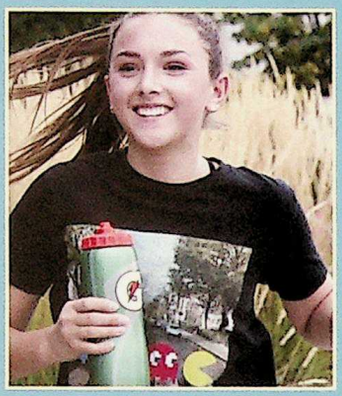

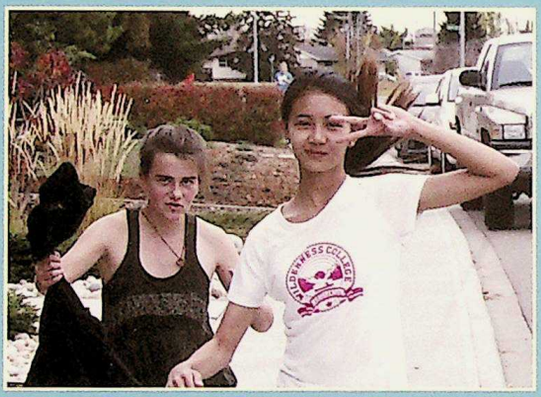

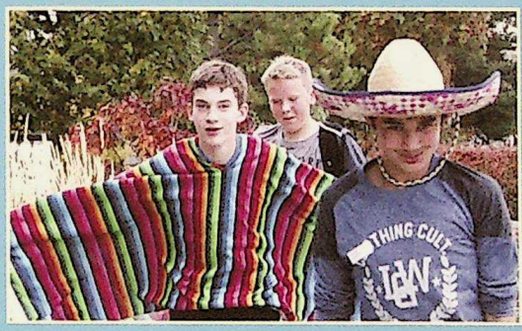

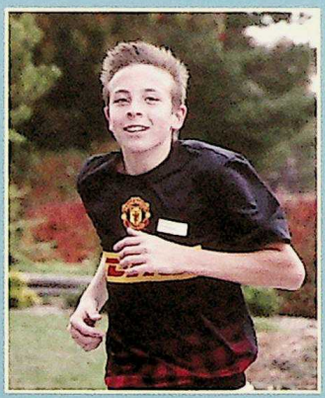

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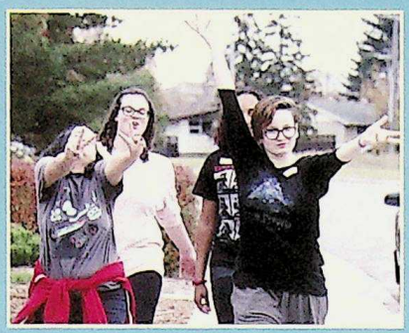
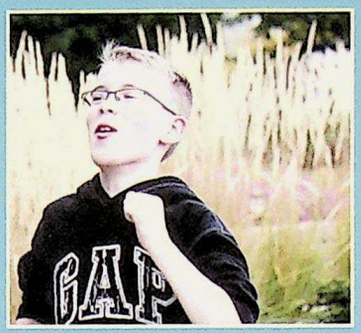
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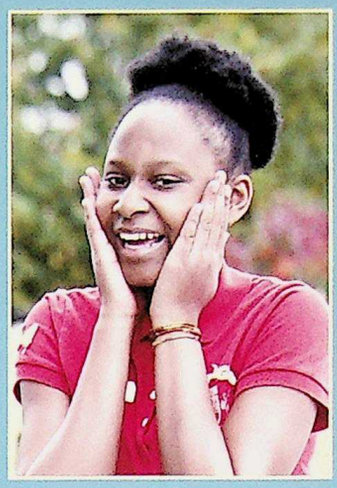
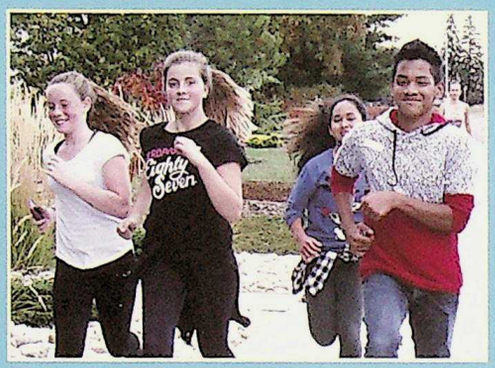
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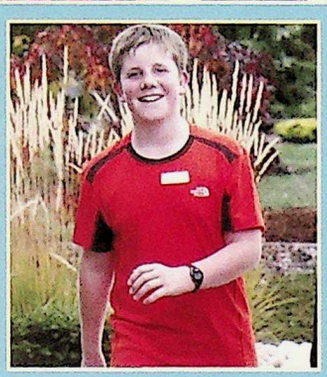
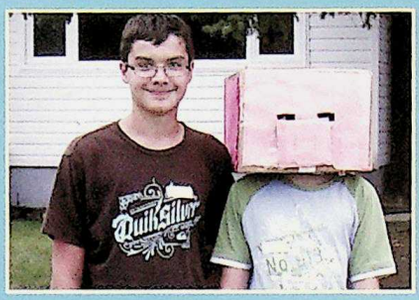
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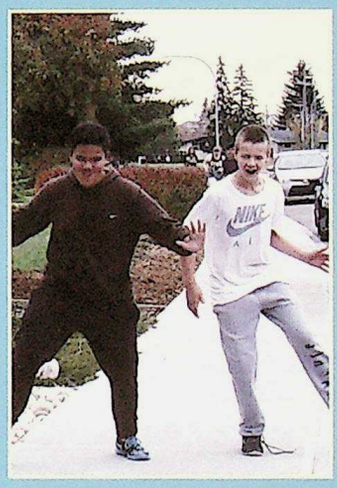
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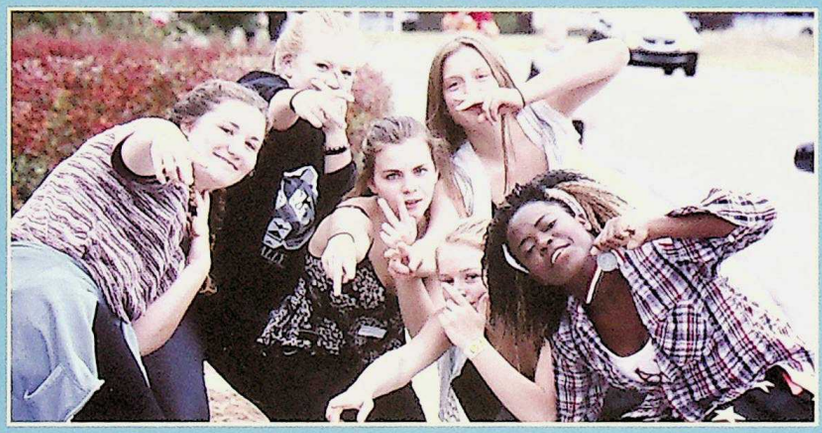

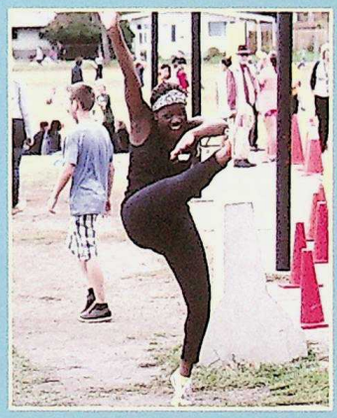

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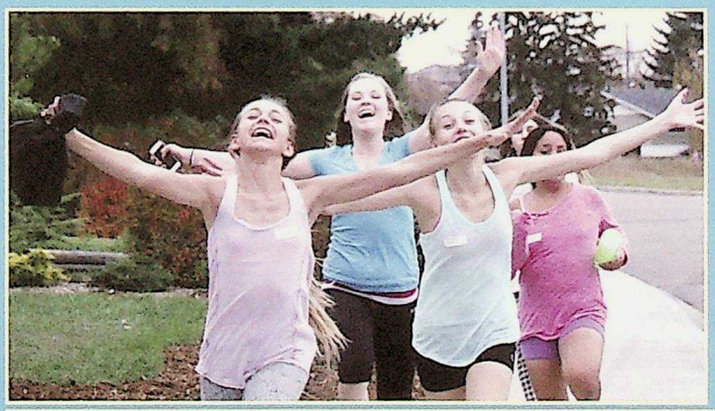

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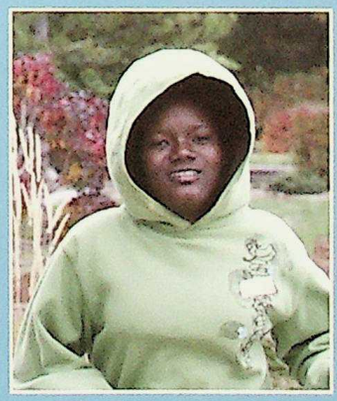

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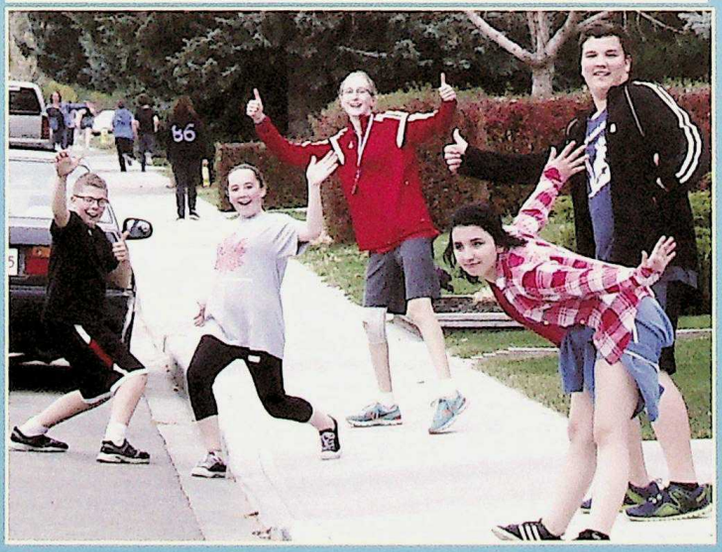

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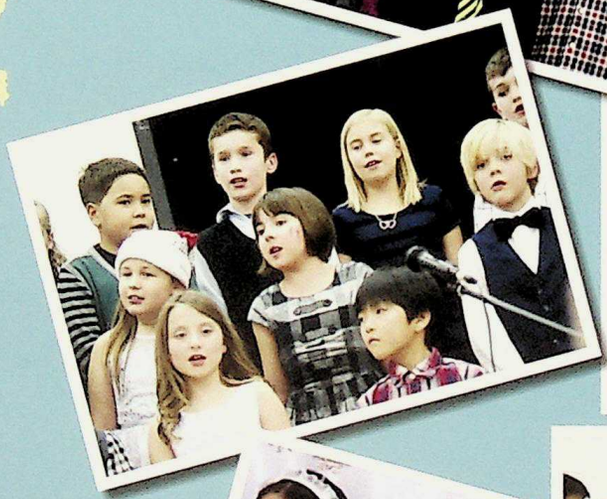

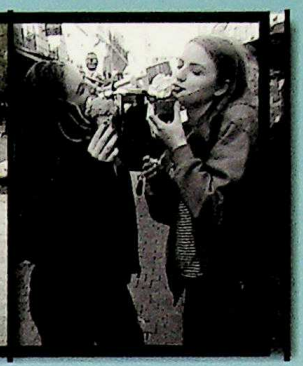

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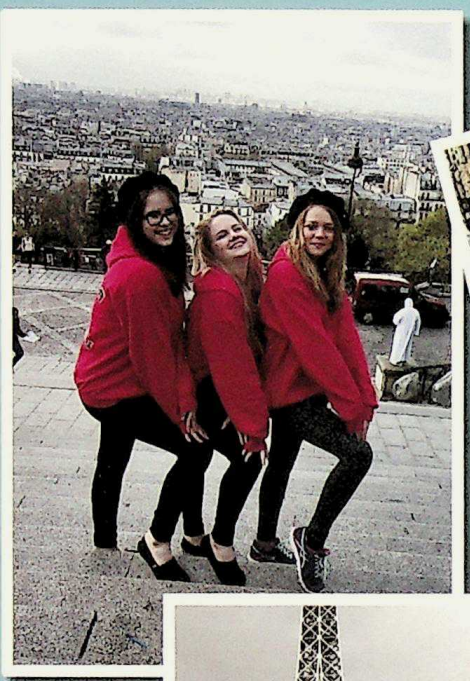

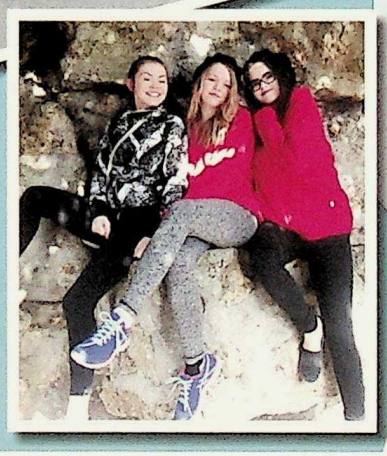

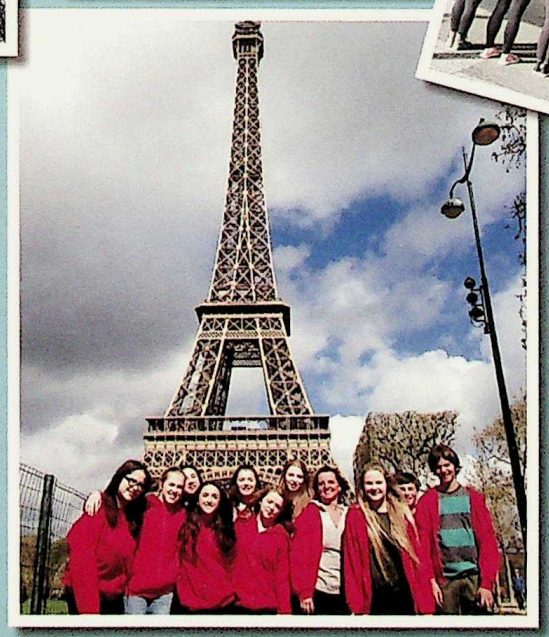
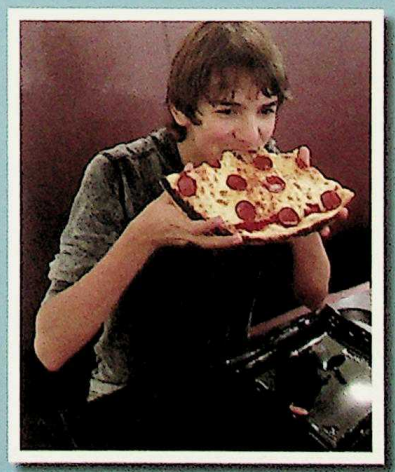

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MUSIC

1. NOT BAD
Taylor Swift's "Bad Blood" video, with an all-star cast of actresses and models, wins the VMA Music Video of the Year award.

2. A DIFFERENT DIRECTION
One Direction releases its sixth album, *Made In The A.M.*, and announces an extended break.

3. TRUE PURPOSE
Justin Bieber releases his fourth studio album, *Purpose*, which impresses even non-Beliebers.

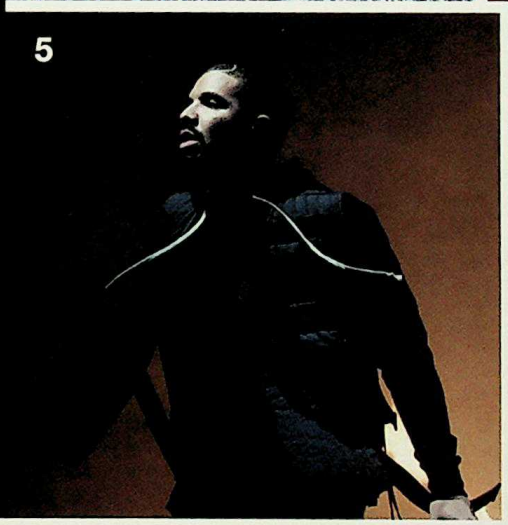
4. FRIENDS IN HIGH PLACES
The Weeknd's *Beauty Behind the Madness* album features duets with Ed Sheeran and Lana Del Rey.

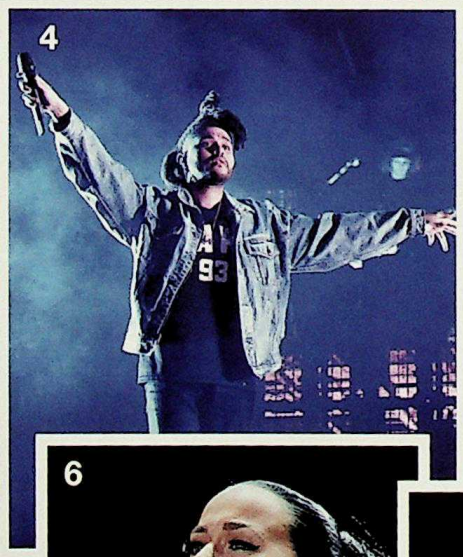
5. NOT TOO LATE
Drake delights fans and critics with his acclaimed album *If You're Reading This It's Too Late.*

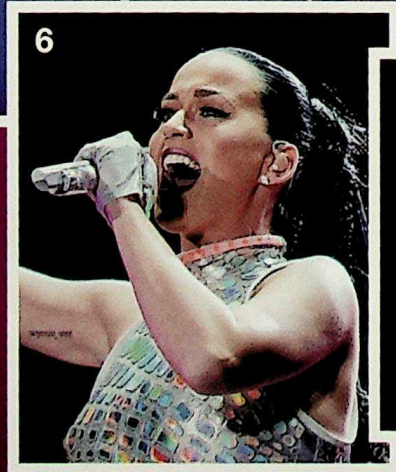
6. WOMEN ON TOP
Katy Perry and Taylor Swift top the Forbes list of top-earning women in music.

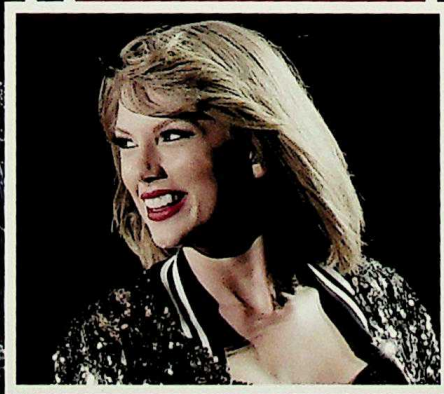
7. CRUSHED IT
Little Big Town's "Girl Crush" wins Single of the Year and Song of the Year at the Country Music Awards.

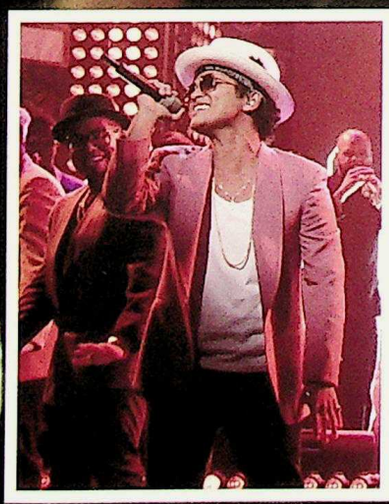
8. WISTFUL HELLO
Adele releases "Hello," the first hit single from her much-awaited album *25.*











TOP SONGS OF 2015

1. *Uptown Funk!* – Mark Ronson featuring Bruno Mars
2. *Thinking Out Loud* – Ed Sheeran
3. *See You Again* – Wiz Khalifa featuring Charlie Puth
4. *Trap Queen* – Fetty Wap
5. *Sugar* – Maroon 5
6. *Shut Up And Dance* – Walk the Moon
7. *Blank Space* – Taylor Swift
8. *Watch Me* – Silento
9. *Earned It* – The Weeknd
10. *The Hills* – The Weeknd

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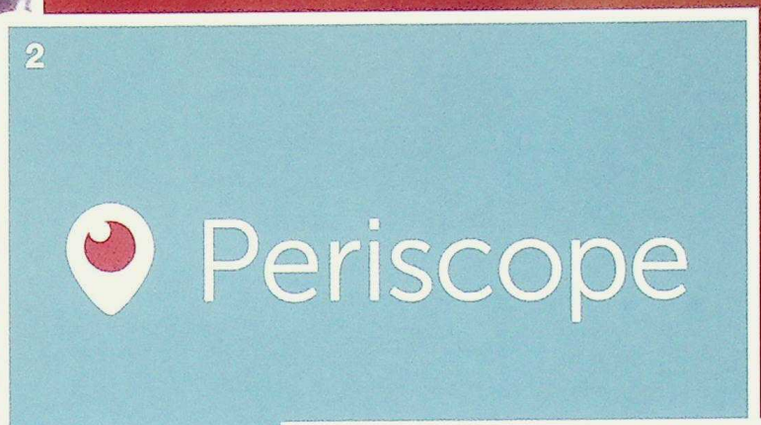
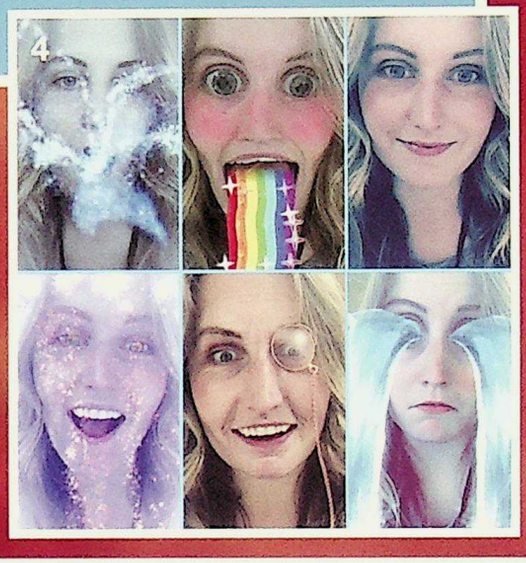




SOCIAL MEDIA

1. MINECRAFT
Minecraft: Pocket Edition, enabling users to build their own imaginative worlds, comes in on top for most downloaded game app.

2. LIFE IS A STREAM
Users broadcast their videos in real time with Periscope, the popular new live streaming app. Apple names it the iPhone® app of the year.

3. BOY BAND BEEF
One Direction fans are even more heartbroken when Zayn Malik launches a Twitter feud with his former band mates.

4. SELFIES 2.0
Snapchat launches Lenses, a suite of zany, animated special effects you can layer over your face.

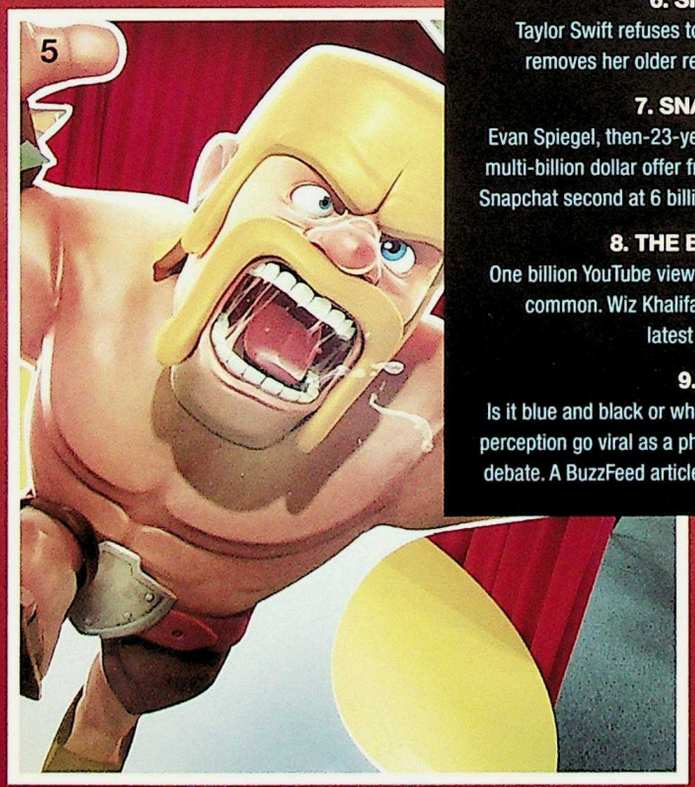
5. CASH FOR CLANS
The small cost for exponentially increasing your ability to defend and combat opposing bases wins out over the wallet in the mobile app game, Clash of Clans. This top grossing app raked in an incredible $1.56 million per day from users dolling out real cash to develop virtual troops.

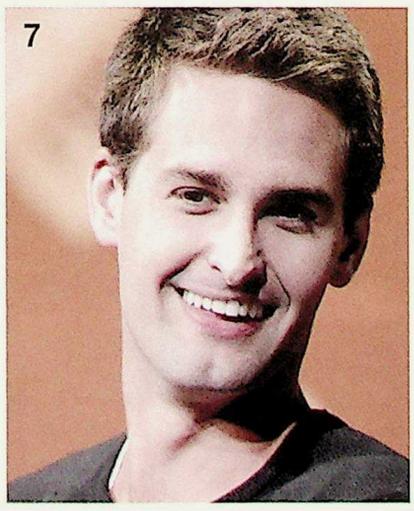
6. SILENT PROTEST
Taylor Swift refuses to put her *1989* album on Spotify and removes her older releases from the streaming service.

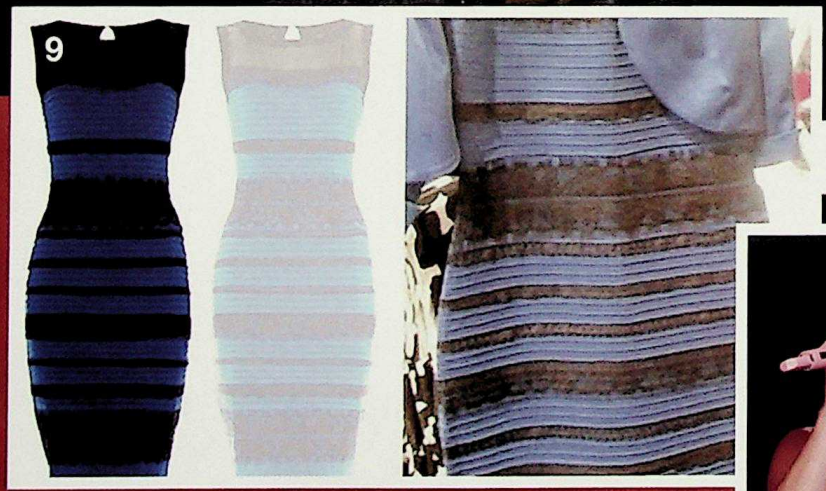
7. SNAPCHAT SURGES
Evan Spiegel, then-23-year-old CEO of Snapchat, turned down a multi-billion dollar offer from Facebook. Now, usage reports hoist Snapchat second at 6 billion views per day to Facebook's 8 billion.

8. THE BILLION VIEW CLUB
One billion YouTube views, once rare, are becoming increasingly common. Wiz Khalifa's "See You Again" is the tenth and latest member of the club.

9. #THEDRESS
Is it blue and black or white and gold? Variations in human colour perception go viral as a photo of a dress on Tumblr prompts heated debate. A BuzzFeed article about the dress attracts 37 million hits.







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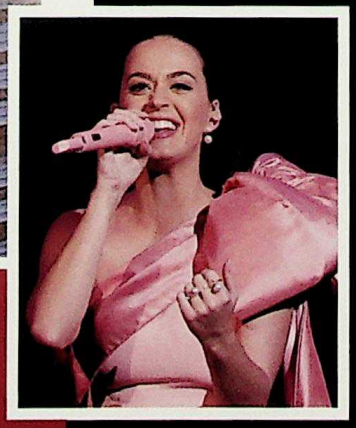


Katy Perry is the most-followed celebrity on Twitter.

1. Katy Perry
2. Justin Bieber
3. Taylor Swift
4. Barack Obama
5. YouTube
6. Rihanna
7. Lady Gaga
8. Justin Timberlake
9. Ellen DeGeneres
10. Twitter

http://www.clickz.com/uk/2015/10/30/30-essential-twitter-statistics-for-advertisers

SPORTS

1. CANADA HOSTS WOMEN'S WORLD CUP
Twenty-four teams gather to compete in the biggest FIFA Women's World Cup in history; in the finals at BC Place Stadium in Vancouver, the United States defeats Japan 5 – 2.

2. LITTLE LEAGUE, BIG WIN
Japan wins 2015 Little League Baseball World Series by defeating Mid-Atlantic in an astounding six innings. Shingo Tomita hit two opportune homers in the second and third innings that boosted his team toward their 18-11 run win.

3. BLUE JAYS SOAR
Fans' hopes take flight when the Toronto Blue Jays earn their first trip to the playoffs since 1993; they are eliminated by the Kansas City Royals after six games in the American League Championship series.

4. EDMONTON'S 14TH GREY CUP WIN
The Edmonton Eskimos come back from a 13-point deficit to defeat the Ottawa Redblacks 26 – 20 for their first Grey Cup Championship in 10 years. Edmonton quarterback Mike Reilly is named MVP.

5. UFC UPSET
The #RouseyRevolution of MMA superstar Ronda Rousey takes an unexpected detour with a knockout from Holly Holm.

6. SERENA THE GREAT
After winning 3 of 4 Grand Slam tournaments in 2015, Serena Williams was named as the Associated Press Female Athlete of the Year for the fourth time.

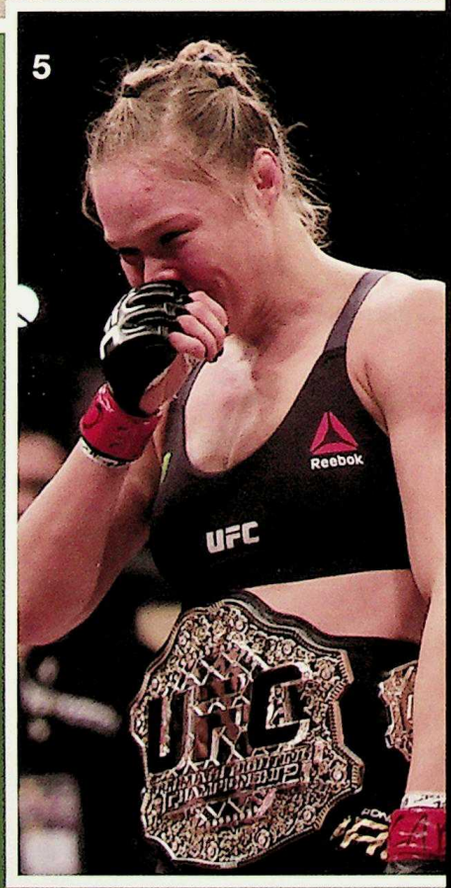
7. SUPER SHOWDOWN
Football fans sat captivated as the Denver Broncos defeated the Carolina Panthers 24 to 10 in the NFL Championship game at Levi's Stadium in San Francisco.

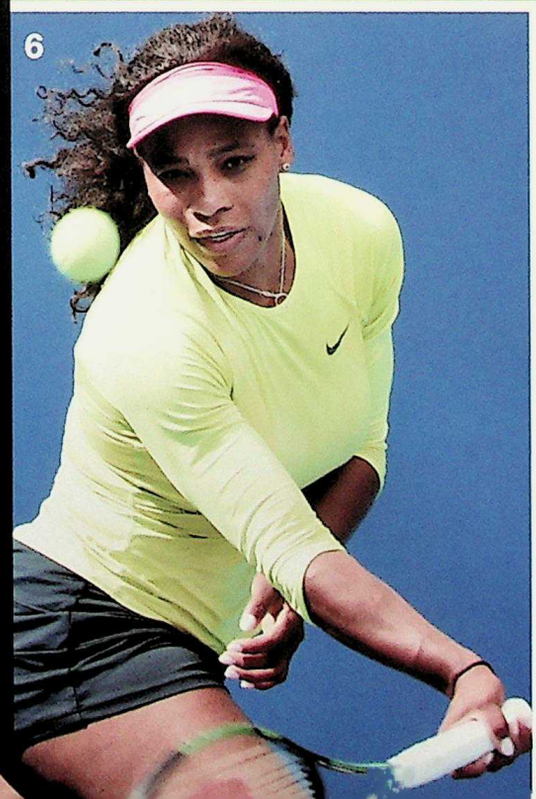
8. WARRIORS WIN
The Golden State Warriors end their 40-year championship drought by defeating the Cleveland Cavaliers to win the NBA Championship.

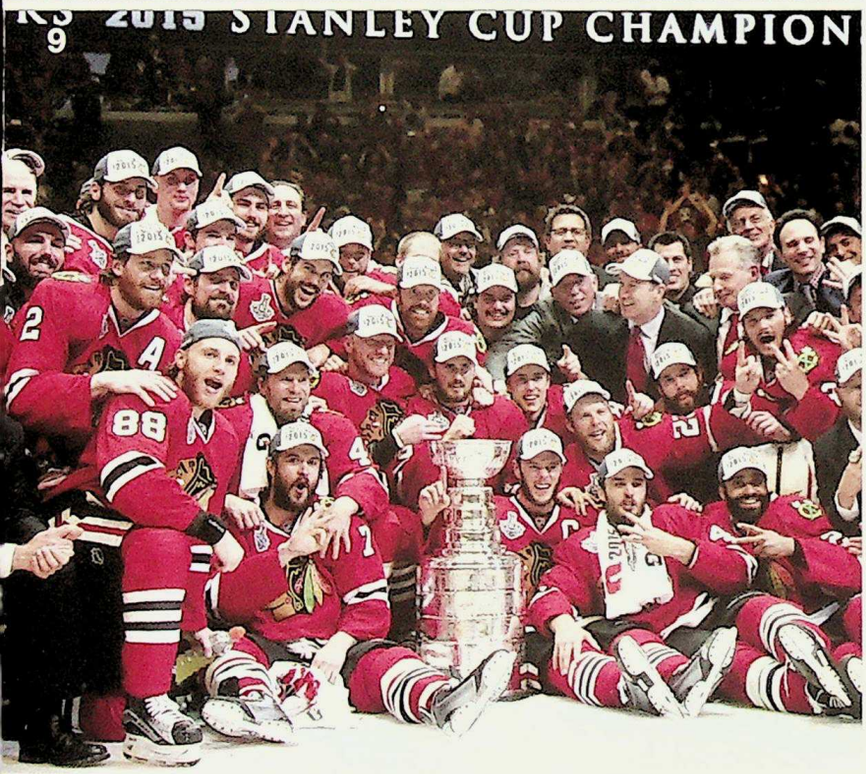
9. THE CUP COMES BACK
The Chicago Blackhawks defeat the Tampa Bay Lightning to win their sixth Stanley Cup Championship.

10. ROYALS REIGN
Kansas City fans go wild when the Royals defeat the New York Mets four games to one to win the MLB World Series.

11. HISTORIC SUCCESS IN PAN AM GAMES
Canadian athletes bring home 217 medals from the Pan American Games in Toronto; 19-year-old basketball player Kia Nurse is chosen to carry Canada's flag in the closing ceremonies.







TOP 5

HIGHEST PAID ATHLETES OF 2015

1. Floyd Mayweather, Jr.
2. Manny Pacquiao
3. Cristiano Ronaldo
4. Lionel Messi
5. Roger Federer

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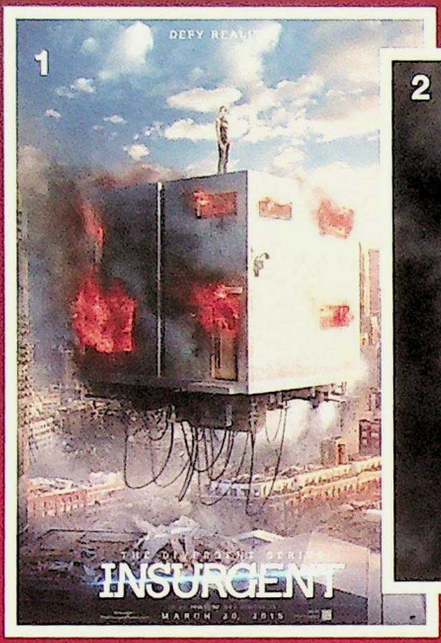

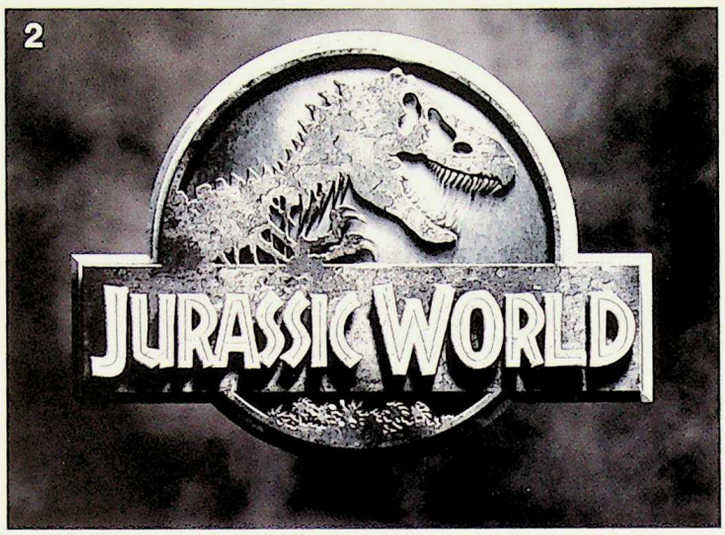

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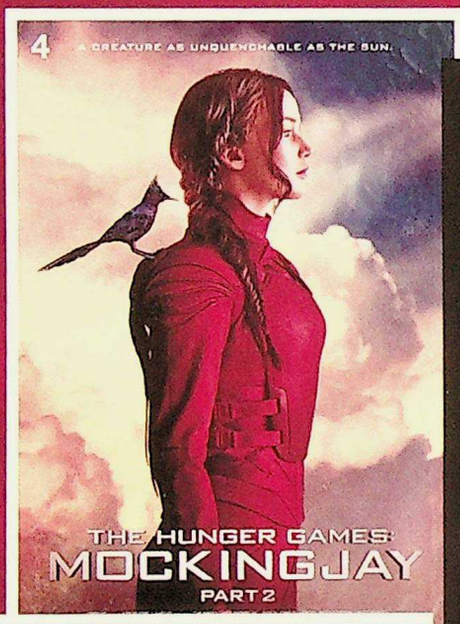


1. BEYOND THE WALL
Shailene Woodley returns as Tris Prior in the film adaptation of *The Divergent Series: Insurgent*.

2. A MONSTER HIT
Chris Pratt and Bryce Dallas Howard star in *Jurassic World*, the fourth movie in the Jurassic Park film series.

3. PRIDE AND JOY
The biopic *Joy* wins a Golden Globe, and so does Jennifer Lawrence for her portrayal of a divorced mom turned millionaire entrepreneur.

4. THE LIBERATION OF PANEM
Katniss Everdeen and her allies return to theatres for their final mission in *The Hunger Games: Mockingjay – Part 2*.

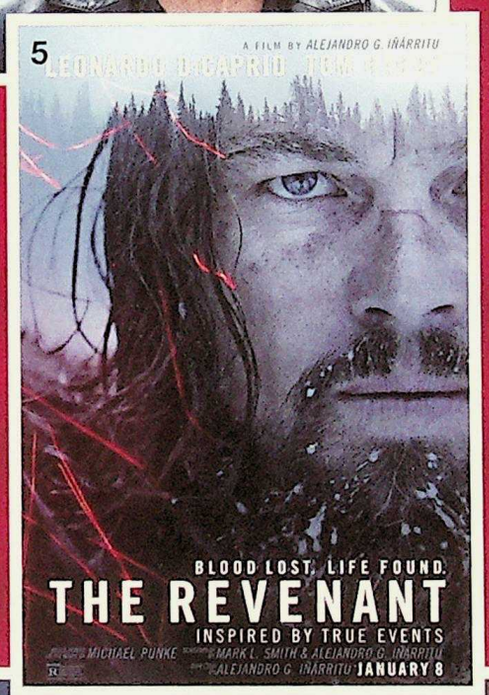
5. WINS IN THE WILDERNESS
With scenes filmed partially in Alberta & British Columbia, *The Revenant*, a dark frontier drama starring Leonardo DiCaprio, wins numerous awards.

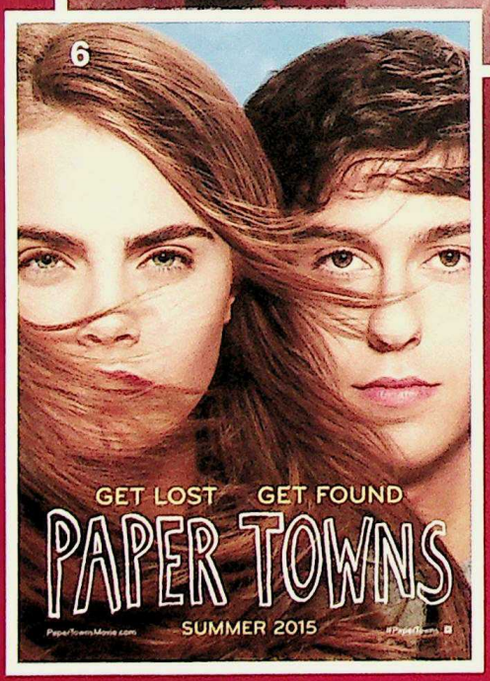
6. LOST AND FOUND
When Margo goes missing, Quentin skips school to find her in *Paper Towns*, the film adaptation of John Green's young adult novel.

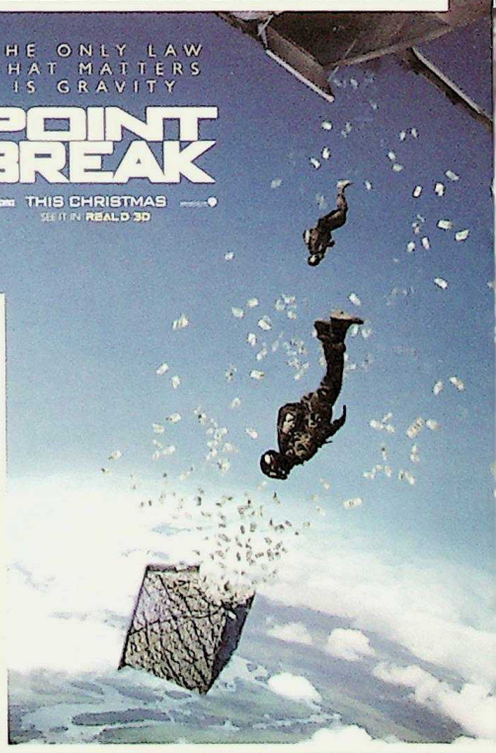
7. THE BREAKING POINT
Adventurers attempt to complete eight extreme ordeals in *Point Break*; the drama fails to win over critics but performs well at the box office.

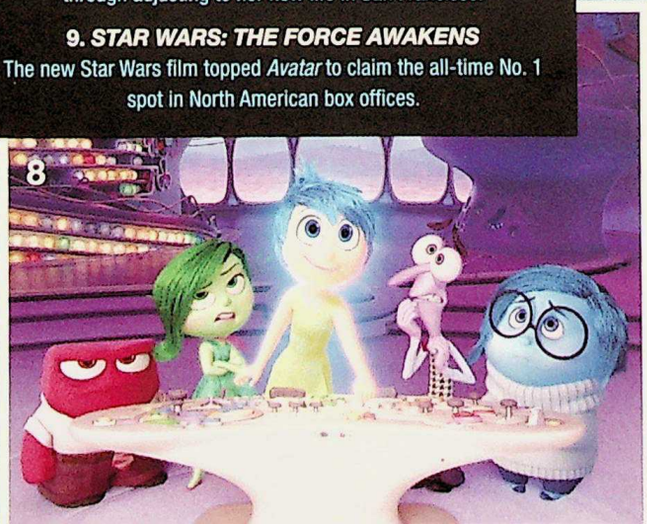
8. *INSIDE OUT*
Riley's emotions are personified in the newest Disney Pixar box office hit. Joy, Fear, Anger, Disgust and Sadness guide Riley through adjusting to her new life in San Francisco.

9. *STAR WARS: THE FORCE AWAKENS*
The new Star Wars film topped *Avatar* to claim the all-time No. 1 spot in North American box offices.









TOP 10

AT THE BOX OFFICE IN 2015

1. *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*
2. *Jurassic World*
3. *Avengers: Age of Ultron*
4. *Inside Out*
5. *Furious 7*
6. *Minions*
7. *The Hunger Games – Part 2*
8. *The Martian*
9. *Cinderella* (2015)
10. *Spectre* (James Bond)

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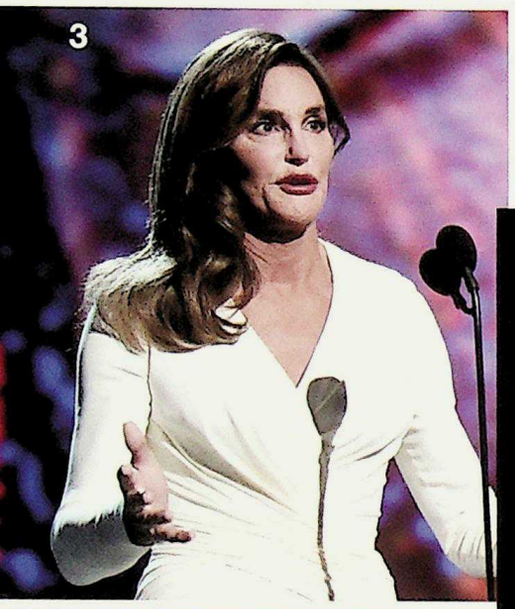
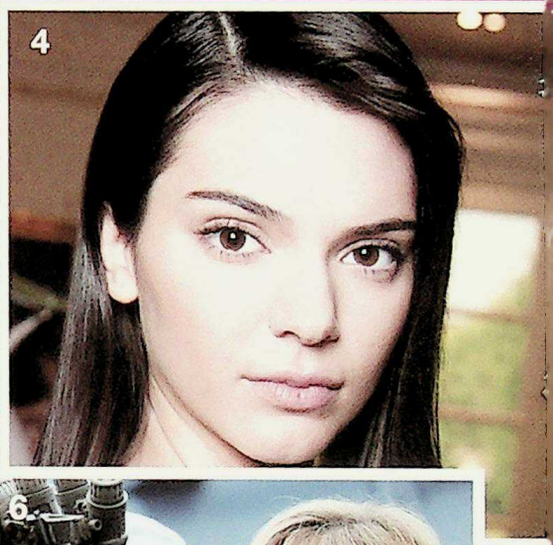




POP CULTURE

1. 3D PRINTING EVOLVES
Demand for 3D printers climbs as the technology advances to accommodate metals, electronics, pharmaceuticals and biological materials.

2. BLOGGERS MAKE BANK
The most successful fashion and beauty bloggers and vloggers on Instagram can make up to $500,000 per year by offering affiliate links and sponsored content.

3. CAITLYN'S COURAGE
Newly transitioned transgender celebrity Caitlyn Jenner accepts the Arthur Ashe Courage Award at the ESPY Awards.

4. MOST LIKED INSTAGRAM EVER
With more than 2.5 million likes, the image of model and reality TV star Kendall Jenner, with her hair arranged in heart shapes, is the most-liked Instagram photo ever.

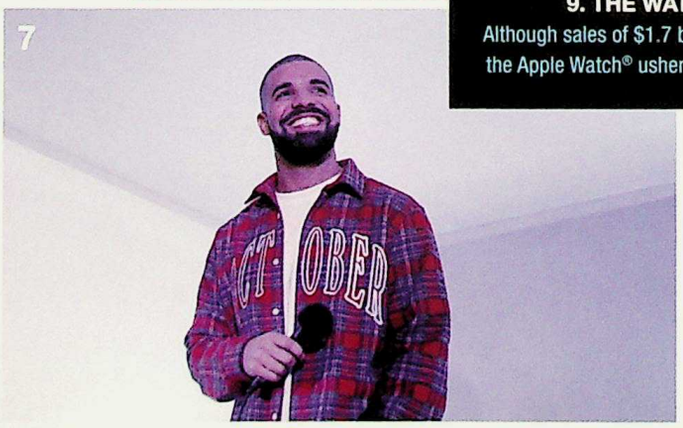
5. HEALTHY BUSINESS MODEL
With juice bar sales approaching $100 million a year, the cold-pressed juicing cleanse trend continues as busy, health-conscious consumers seek a shortcut to wellness.

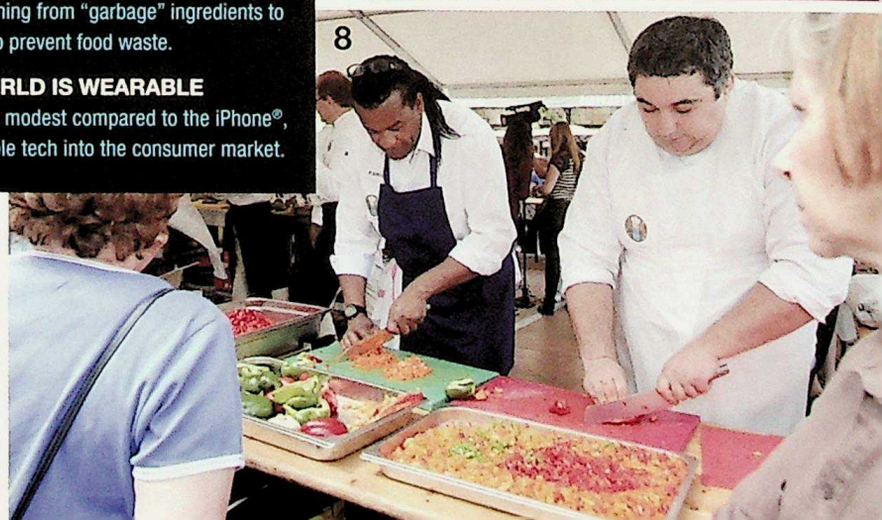
6. THE WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL WOMAN
Time magazine names Germany's Chancellor Angela Merkel its Person of the Year and describes her as "Chancellor of the Free World."

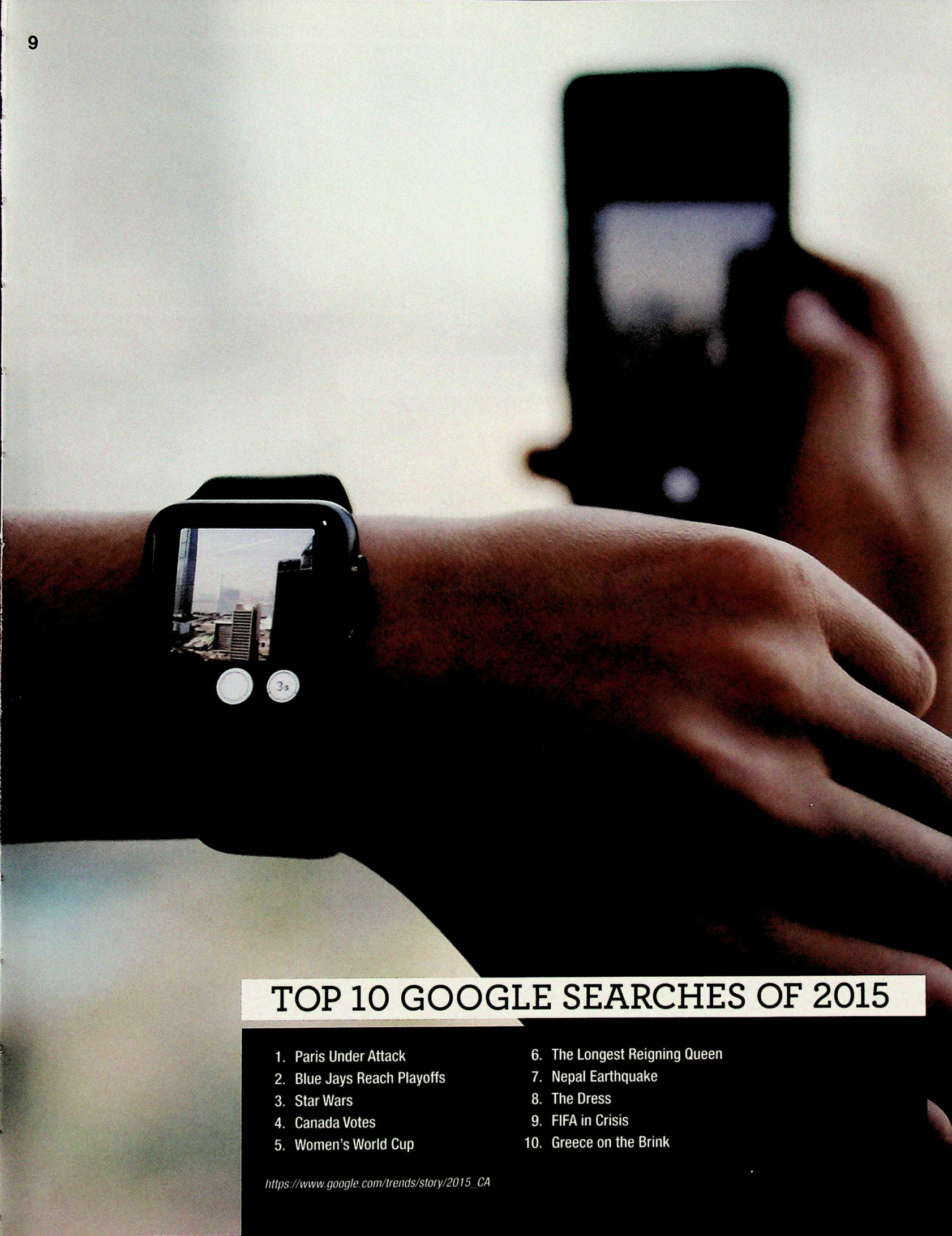
7. DANCING DRAKE
Multiple memes, gifs, and Vine videos mock Drake's goofy "Hotline Bling" dance moves; all the social media trolling helps the song climb to No. 2 on the Billboard Hot 100.

8. WASTE NOT
A Manhattan chef creates fine dining from "garbage" ingredients to demonstrate how to prevent food waste.

9. THE WATCHWORLD IS WEARABLE
Although sales of $1.7 billion are modest compared to the iPhone®, the Apple Watch® ushers wearable tech into the consumer market.







TOP 10 GOOGLE SEARCHES OF 2015

1. Paris Under Attack
2. Blue Jays Reach Playoffs
3. Star Wars
4. Canada Votes
5. Women's World Cup
6. The Longest Reigning Queen
7. Nepal Earthquake
8. The Dress
9. FIFA in Crisis
10. Greece on the Brink

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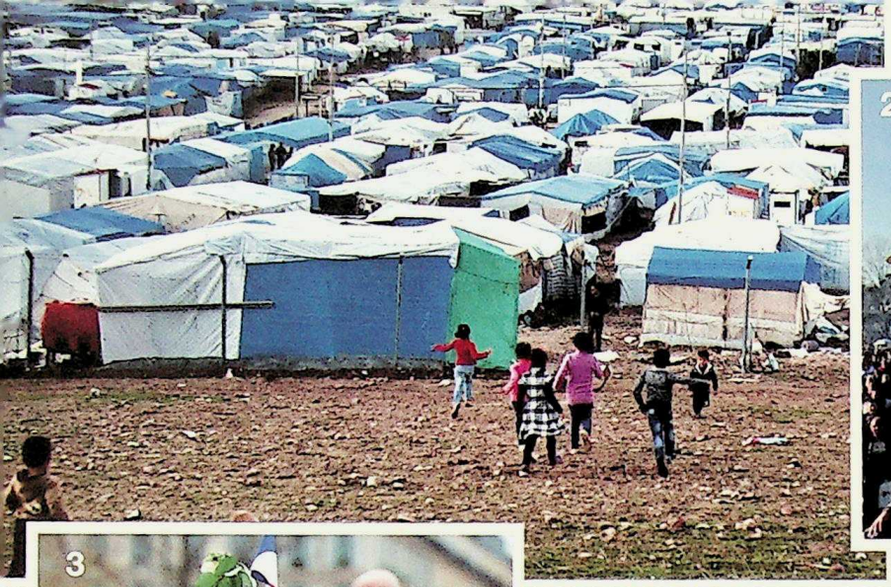


HEADLINES

1. SYRIAN CRISIS
Canada commits to resettling 25,000 displaced Syrians as continuing civil war results in more than 11 million refugees; the conflict claims more than 250,000 lives.

2. GREEK DEBT CRISIS CONTINUES
Despite austerity measures and economic reforms, Greece requires a third bailout, causing social unrest as citizens protest higher taxes on farmers and changes to the nation's pension program.

3. TERRORISTS ATTACK PARIS
ISIS terrorists launch coordinated attacks targeting a soccer stadium, a rock concert and several restaurants in the French capital; 130 people perish.

4. LONG LIVE THE QUEEN
At age 89, after 63 years and 216 days on the throne, Queen Elizabeth II surpasses Queen Victoria as the longest-reigning British monarch in 1,000 years of history.

5. CANDIDATE TRUMP
Billionaire real estate developer and TV personality Donald Trump is an early frontrunner in the race to be the GOP nominee for the 2016 US presidential election.

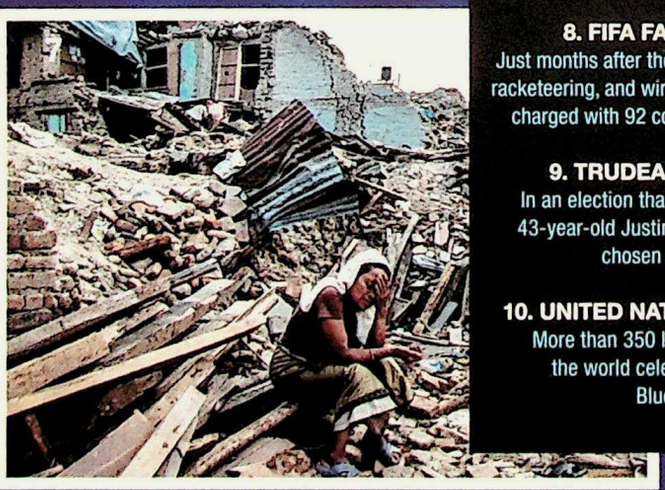
6. APPLE ADVANCES
The new iPhone® 6s features more durable aluminum construction, a rose gold colour option, 3D Touch access to apps and a 12MP camera.

7. NEPAL EARTHQUAKE
A magnitude 7.8 earthquake in Nepal rocks villages, damages structures and kills at least 5,000.

8. FIFA FALTERS AS SCANDALS EMERGE
Just months after the indictment of 14 officials for money laundering, racketeering, and wire fraud, 16 more FIFA officials and associates are charged with 92 counts of embezzlement, bribery, and kickbacks.

9. TRUDEAU LEADS LIBERALS TO VICTORY
In an election that delivers a new majority for the Liberal Party, 43-year-old Justin Trudeau, son of former PM Pierre Trudeau, is chosen as the nation's 23rd Prime Minister.

10. UNITED NATIONS OBSERVE 70TH ANNIVERSARY
More than 350 landmarks in more than 80 countries around the world celebrate with brilliant displays of blue lights. Blue is the official colour of the UN.



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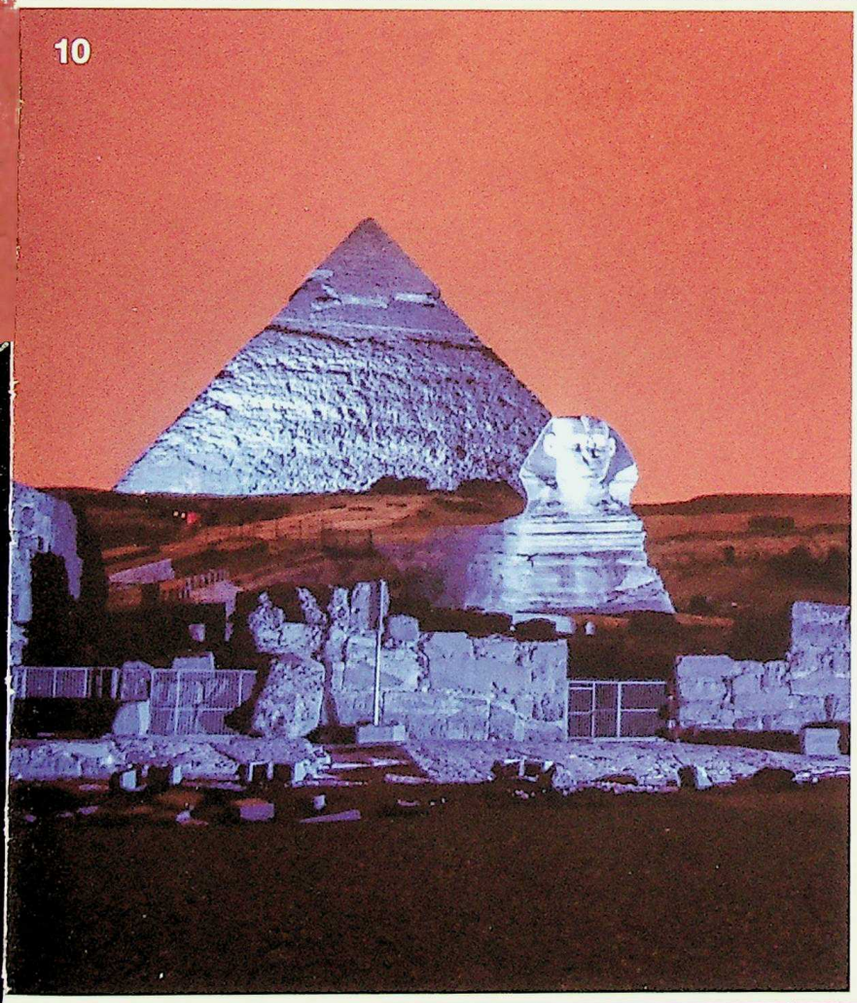
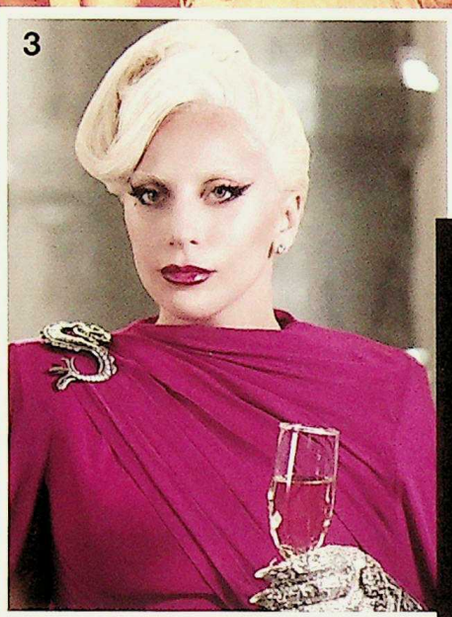


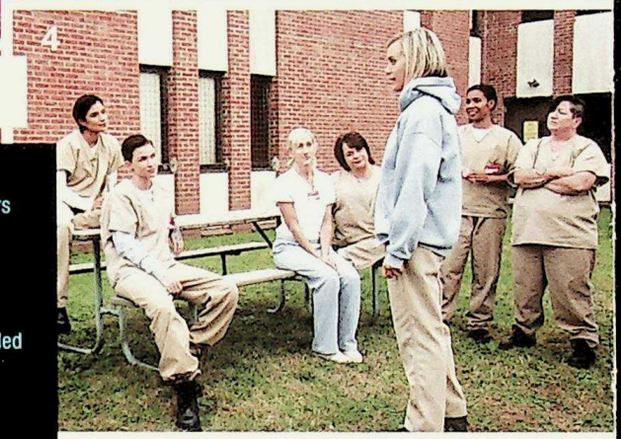
MOST POWERFUL PEOPLE

ACCORDING TO FORBES IN 2015

http://www.forbes.com/powerful-people/list/#tab:overall

1. Vladimir Putin, 63
2. Angela Merkel, 61
3. Barack Obama, 54
4. Pope Francis, 79
5. Xi Jingping, 62
6. Bill Gates, 60
7. Janet Yellen, 69
8. David Cameron, 49
9. Narendra Modi, 65
10. Larry Page, 42





TV/GAMING

1. *SCREAM QUEENS*
A serial killer called the Red Devil menaces the sorority sisters of Kappa Kappa Tau in the debut season of the Fox network's horror comedy.

2. *PRETTY LITTLE LIARS*
The Liars escape the dollhouse and secret identities are revealed in Season 6 of the ABC Family network drama.

3. *AMERICAN HORROR STORY: HOTEL*
Lady Gaga stars as The Countess in Season 5 of the horror series, set in a haunted Los Angeles hotel.

4. *ORANGE IS THE NEW BLACK*
Netflix commits to a fourth season of the binge-worthy drama series, set in a women's prison.

5. *AMERICA'S NEXT TOP MODEL: GUYS & GIRLS*
The judges choose Nyle DiMarco and Mamé Adjei as winners in Cycle 22 of the final season of the CW reality show.

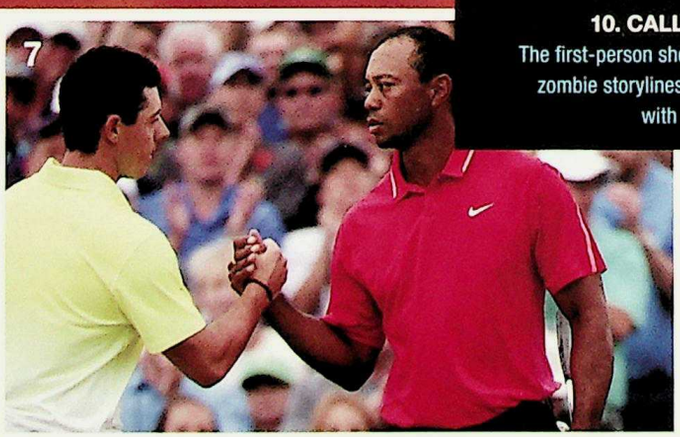
6. TOP-RANKED YOUTUBE GAMERS
With more than 10 billion video views, Swedish gamer PewDiePie tops the leaderboard of most popular YouTube channels.

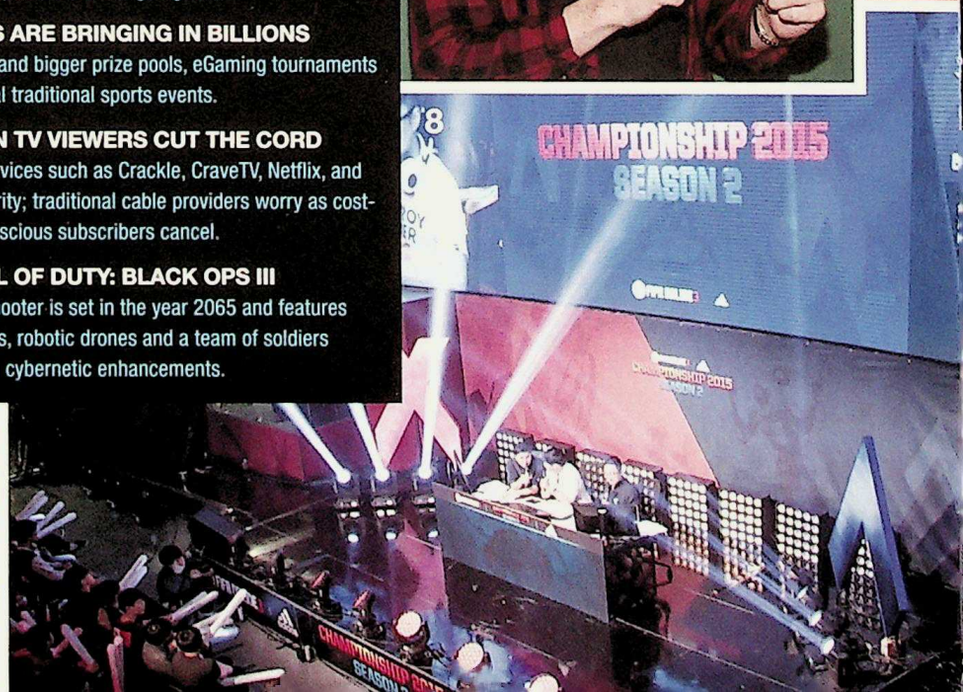
7. NEW GAME, NEW STAR
Rory McIlroy succeeds Tiger Woods as the new face of EA Sports' PGA Tour golf game.

8. eSPORTS ARE BRINGING IN BILLIONS
With larger audiences and bigger prize pools, eGaming tournaments rival traditional sports events.

9. CANADIAN TV VIEWERS CUT THE CORD
Online streaming services such as Crackle, CraveTV, Netflix, and Shomi grow in popularity; traditional cable providers worry as cost-conscious subscribers cancel.

10. CALL OF DUTY: BLACK OPS III
The first-person shooter is set in the year 2065 and features zombie storylines, robotic drones and a team of soldiers with cybernetic enhancements.





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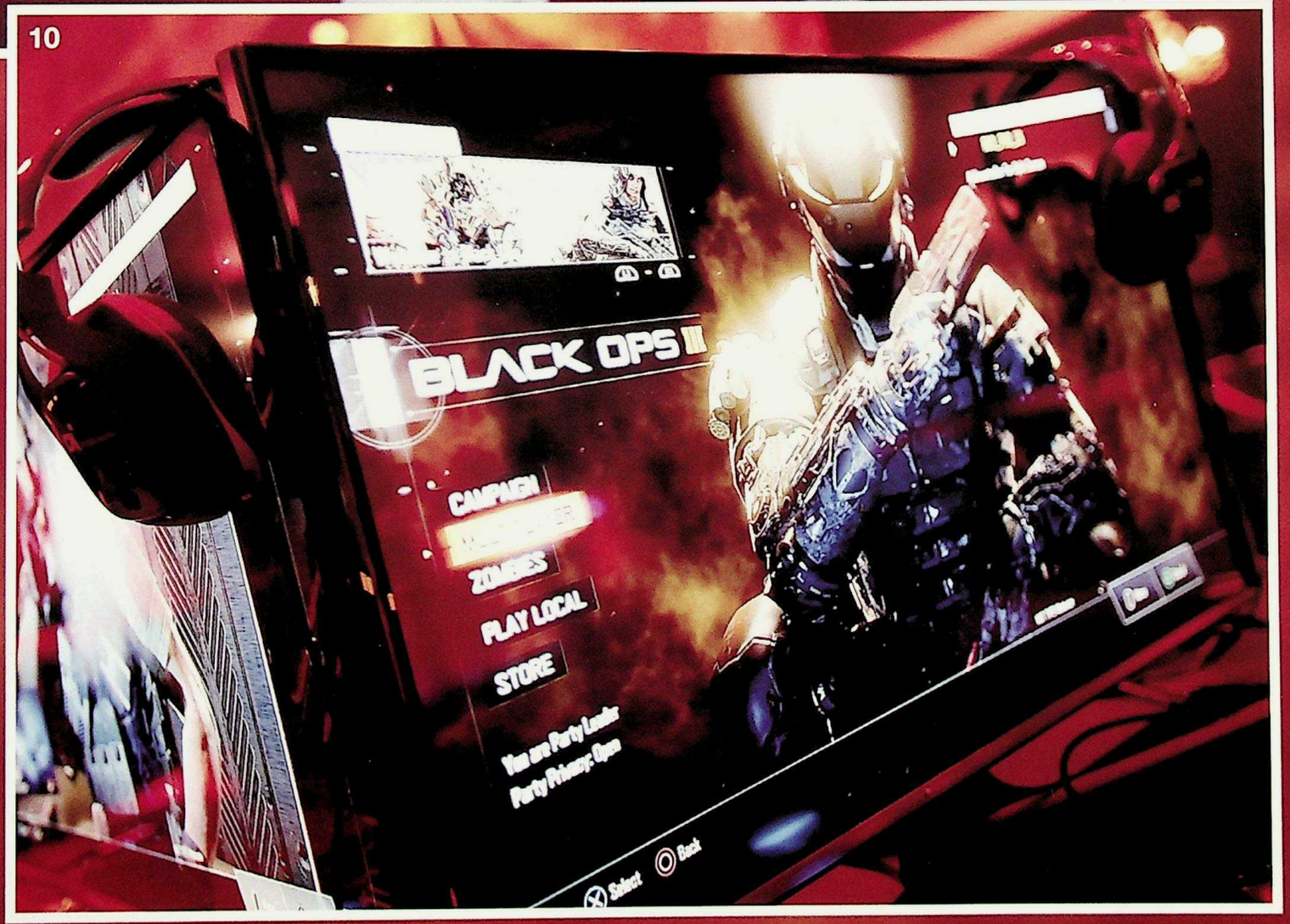
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BRANDS

1. LEGO IS LIFE
Life Lego was named Forbes Most Powerful Brand of 2015 after debuting their new *Lego Marvel's Avengers* and *Lego Jurassic World* toys.

TOP 10

MOST VALUABLE BRANDS IN 2015

1. Apple, $145.3 billion
2. Microsoft, $69.3 billion
3. Google, $65.6 billion
4. Coca-Cola, $56 billion
5. IBM, $49.8 billion
6. McDonald's, $39.5 billion
7. Samsung, $37.9 billion
8. Toyota, $37.8 billion
9. General Electric (GE), $37.5 billion
10. Facebook, $36.5 billion

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HOW TEENS SPEND MONEY

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